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## Blast victims aided

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area residents contributed more than \$310 last week to the Oklahoma City Red Cross effort to aid blast victims and their families.

Dolores Valdez, owner of the Polka-Dot Pantry Shop on Goddard Road, collected the volunteer donations from her customers from April 19 (the night of the blast) until last Sunday.

On Monday night, Valdez attended the Romulus City Council meeting to turn over a \$310 check for the Red Cross to Mayor Beverly McAnally.

**Valdez has placed a new collection jar in her store, this time for the Oklahoma City Salvation Army.**

Valdez challenged other businesses to do the same.

In the meantime, Valdez said she has placed a new collection jar in her store, this time for the Oklahoma City Salvation Army.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army are the two largest disaster aid groups to arrive at the explosion scene to assist in the relief effort.

Piggy-backing off Valdez' financial gift, the City Council voted Monday night to send a support resolution to Oklahoma City to add to the encouragement the victims have received in recent days.

Acting Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear said he was shaken by the pain and heartache the residents of Oklahoma City bore this past week and was pleased that Michigan citizens were opening their hearts and wallets to the relief effort.

Gear said he also was shocked, but impressed with the news that the U.S. Marine recruiter was found dead at his desk in Oklahoma City.

Later in the evening a citizen, Debby Romak, asked for and was accorded a moment of silence for the tragedy victims.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry urged city officials to encourage small businesses in Romulus to join others in lowering their flags to half staff, in honor of the blast victims.

Councilman William Wadsworth said he also was impressed by the outpouring of help for Oklahoma from all races across the U.S.

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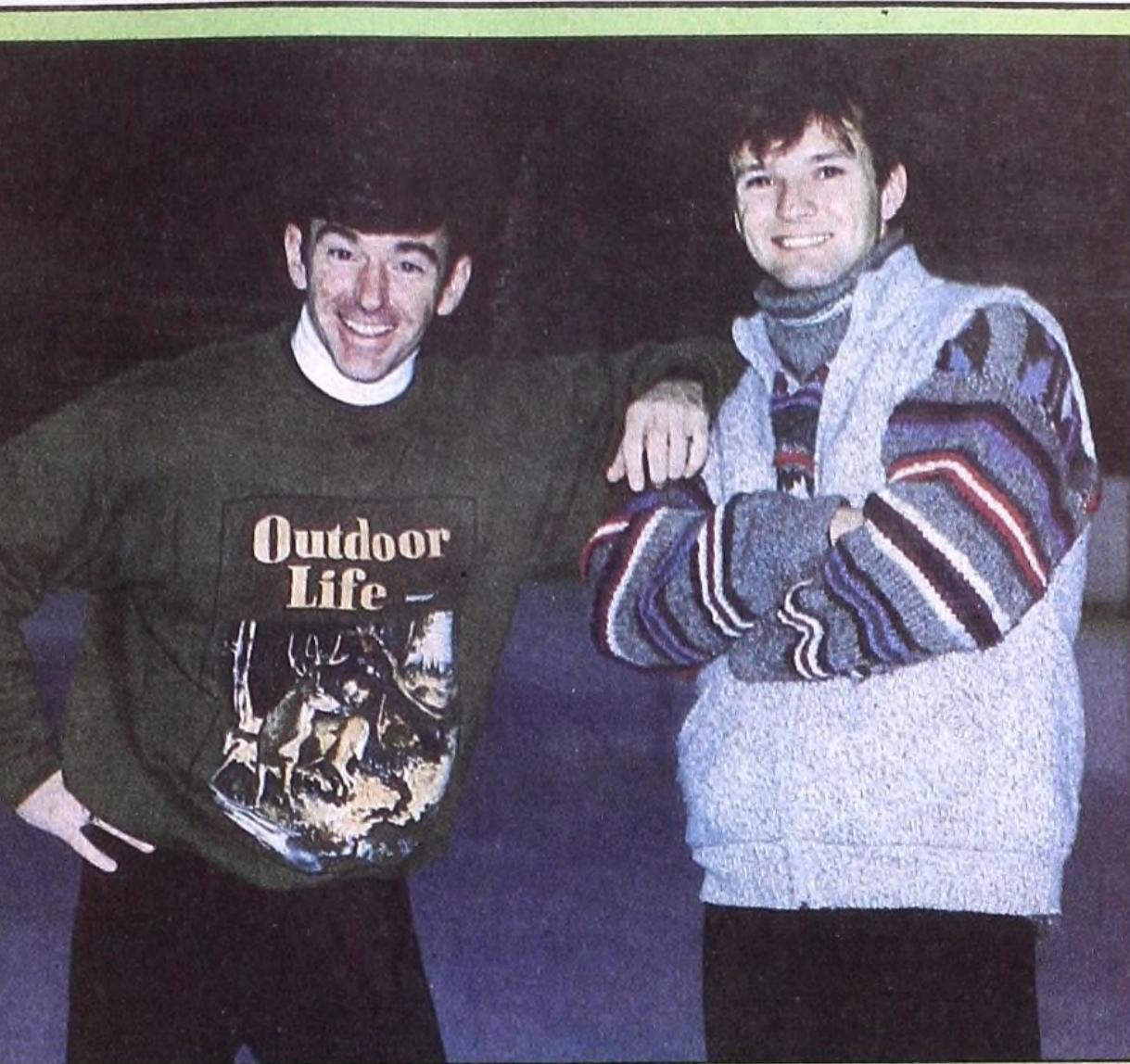
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## Masquerade

U.S. skating champion J. Scott Driscoll (left) and Canadian champion Mark Schmitke perform in the Silver Picks Presents Masquerade ice show at the Wayne Community Center April 28-30 in Wayne. Tickets are now on sale. (See story inside p. A-5)

## Romulus man charged with killing mother of 2

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus construction worker with a string of stalking convictions under his belt, was arraigned last Friday on an open murder charge involving the asphyxiation death of a kindergarten religion teacher.

Police say that James Klepinger Jr. of Romulus had a previous police record of stalking three other women, prior to being charged with the murder of Sandy Anderson, 30, of Ann Arbor.

Klepinger was reportedly arrested without incident last Thursday in Wayne, outside the home of one of his relatives. Romulus and Ann Arbor police officials had visited his former Romulus home several times earlier, but failed to find any sign of his whereabouts.

Klepinger, who was employed as a roofer and construction worker, also was sought on the job, police said, but was not found until he was spotted in Wayne.

Westland and Garden City reportedly assisted Ann Arbor authorities in the arrest.

Anderson and Klepinger developed a brief relationship earlier this year, after they met while he was doing some roofing work at Anderson's apartment complex.

Klepinger appeared to be an ideal companion, the victim's family reported, as he first cleaned off the ice from her vehicle's windshield during the winter months, left her little love notes and played with her two young daughters.

**“Why can't you know if a man had been arrested for stalking before you go out with them?”**

- Sheryl Anderson

But apparently the brief fling started to heat up too fast for Anderson, and she broke off their romance after he began talking of marriage and she found that he had made duplicate sets of her house keys without notifying her.

When she sternly questioned him about the keys, Klepinger reportedly told her that he felt the home also was his now.

Not satisfied with his statement, Anderson reportedly changed the locks and had her brother, Steve, spend a few nights with her at the apartment.

When Anderson failed to pick up her two daughters from a baby sitter on April 12, her family became alarmed.

Her brother, Steve, was sent to check out her home and found the door locked, but upon entering, became somewhat alarmed when he saw his sister's phone unplugged.

He later found her tied and gagged body in her bedroom.

Ann Arbor police said Klepinger had crawled in a window of Anderson's home earlier and had initially only planned to kidnap her.

But Police Sgt. Joseph Wesolowski testified in court

Friday that Klepinger instead tied up his 6 foot 3 inch ex-girlfriend, placed a sock in her mouth and then put duct tape over her mouth.

Klepinger then doused a cloth with rubbing alcohol and held it over Anderson's nose until he felt she was dead, the officer said.

He was taken to District 14 A Court (Washtenaw County Service Center) for arraignment last Friday on felony murder and open murder charges. He was ordered held without bail and a return court date was set for May 3.

Anderson, a divorced mother of two, was a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, where she was studying medical technology. She also taught religion to a kindergarten class at the local Catholic church served as a volunteer with the local humane society.

Prior to the murder charges, Klepinger was found guilty of stalking women in Northfield Township, Warren and Melvindale. He served a 30-day term in jail one time, two 90 day terms on the other charges and was given probation for peeping into another woman's home.

Women advocates are saying that the matter of public information about stalkers may become a prime issue in this case.

The victim's sister, Sheryl, said, "You can get any other kind of information about people on computers. Why can't you know if a man had been arrested for stalking before you go out with them?"

Malicious destruction of property, according to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews.

Kenneth William Short allegedly spray painted various businesses and residential areas in Wayne Sept. 2, 1994.

The incident caused thousands of dollars of miscella-

## LeCesne set to top Inkster post

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

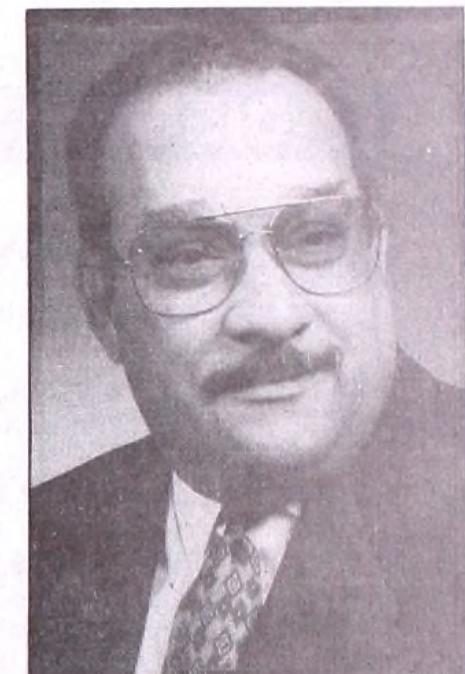
Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, who has been "Number 2" in the Romulus School District administration for 16 years, now is looking to become the top man in the Inkster Public School District.

LeCesne, who served as Inkster mayor prior to joining the Romulus School system in 1970, was one of nine candidates interviewed last weekend for the school post formerly held by Dr. Edmund Beverly, who was fired and now surprisingly is running for a seat on the Inkster School Board.

LeCesne first served as principal of the old Beverly Elementary School of Romulus in 1970 and later became principal of Mount Pleasant Elementary School, also in Romulus.

In 1979, he assumed the rank of assistant superintendent for administrative services in Romulus and has filled that post ever since.

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dent's position five years ago, but he refused to accept because, according to the source, "it would mean taking a huge salary cut."

The candidates' list also included such prominent local educators such as Dr. Thelma McCollum, a school administrator with the Inkster Public Schools; and Quentin Mingo, who is presently serving as the interim school superintendent.

Other candidates include: Dr. Lee Martin, with the Flint Community Schools; Dr. Dru Guy, an assistant professor at Bowie State University, Bowie, Md.; Dr. Walter Burt, executive director for Planning and Student Services, in Gary, Ind.; Dr. Charles Townsel, director of Reading and Chapter I Funding in Phoenix, Ariz.; and Dr. James Rutter, Superintendent of Grant Joint Union schools in Sacramento, Cal.

School officials said that they would narrow the field to three finalists.

## Militia define intent following tragic bombing

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

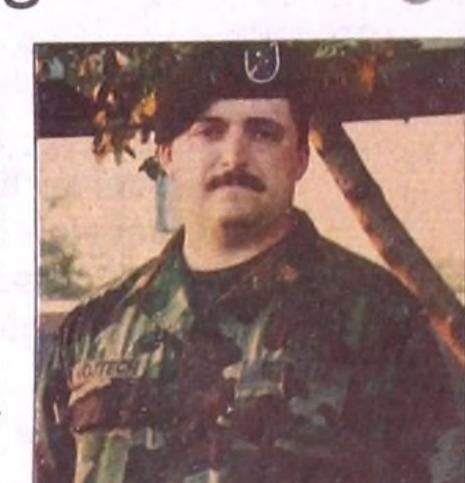
In the wake of the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, attention has turned to the Michigan Militia and its relationship with bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

The bombing, events leading up to the bombing, and the subsequent attention have caused two key members of the Wayne Militia, Ken Vojtech, division commander, and Joe Ditzhazy, division counterintelligence officer to resign.

"The militia was not involved in the bombing and I hope that none of our people participated," said Lee Miracle, the new commander. "I never met McVeigh."

Members of the Wayne Militia are largely drawn from Westland, Canton, and Van Buren, according to Miracle.

The bombing was in contrast to the Wayne division's



Ken Vojtech

defensive philosophy. "We would like to conduct a nonviolent revolution - to shift the way people look at their rights and duties as citizens," he said. "We're an attitudinal, informative, and educational thing."

Editor's note: An in-depth report on the militia and Joseph Ditzhazy will appear in Michigan Community Newspapers' Sunday Eyewitness.

## Vandalism trial slated

By MARGO DEWEY  
News Editor

An Oct. 25 trial has been scheduled for a Belleville man charged with malicious destruction of property in Detroit

Malicious destruction of property, according to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews.

Short is charged with two counts of malicious destruction of property. He is expected to appear before Recorder's Court Judge Beverly Ann Jasper.

# spring sale

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# ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

## Pre-school story time set

Spring story time sessions for children 3 to 5 have been scheduled at the Romulus Public Library early in May, Youth Services Librarian Shelley Delano revealed last week.

The sessions are free, but space is limited, Delano said, so it is requested that the parents of participating children register by calling 942-7589.

Tuesday evening sessions (7 p.m.) are slated to begin May 2, Delano said, and Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.) sessions will start on May 4. The reading sessions will last for four weeks.

Delano reminds parents that the library is back at its regular site on Wayne Road, near Romulus City Hall.

## Cable workers' pay increased

The weekly salaries of the two main Romulus Cable employees were hiked by \$25 each recently.

The local Cable Commission voted 3-1 for the pay increments for Cable Coordinator Oliver Warren and his assistant Patty Mawby effective July 1. Voting in favor of the hikes were Chairman Marvin Scanlon, Joe Allen and Helen Hay. Opposed was Gwen Sibert, who favored a \$50 hike.

Both Warren and Mawby will then be earning \$125 a week.

## Motor carrier officer named

Former Romulus Police traffic officer Jerome Yoscovits began his new assignment as the department's motor carrier officer on March 13, Acting Police Daryl Poe revealed recently.

In a memo to Mayor Beverly McAnally, Poe stated on April 11 that 30 trucks were weighed during the month of March, 22 overweight violations were cited and eight other motor carrier violations were recorded.

It was estimated that the estimated fines for the truck violations would come to \$20,154, Poe said.

## Library friends change times

A new meeting time for the Friends of the Library group has been set for 7:30 p.m. May 2 at the library, co-chairman Marjory Bock said.

Members of the friends group provide various services for the library.

The meeting time was changed from daytime to the evenings, to allow working residents to consider joining the group, Bock said.

## Woman nominated for key award

Seventy six-year-old Thelma Ballard has been nominated for the statewide Senior Citizen of the Year award, Marjory Hoffer, local senior citizens coordinator, reported.

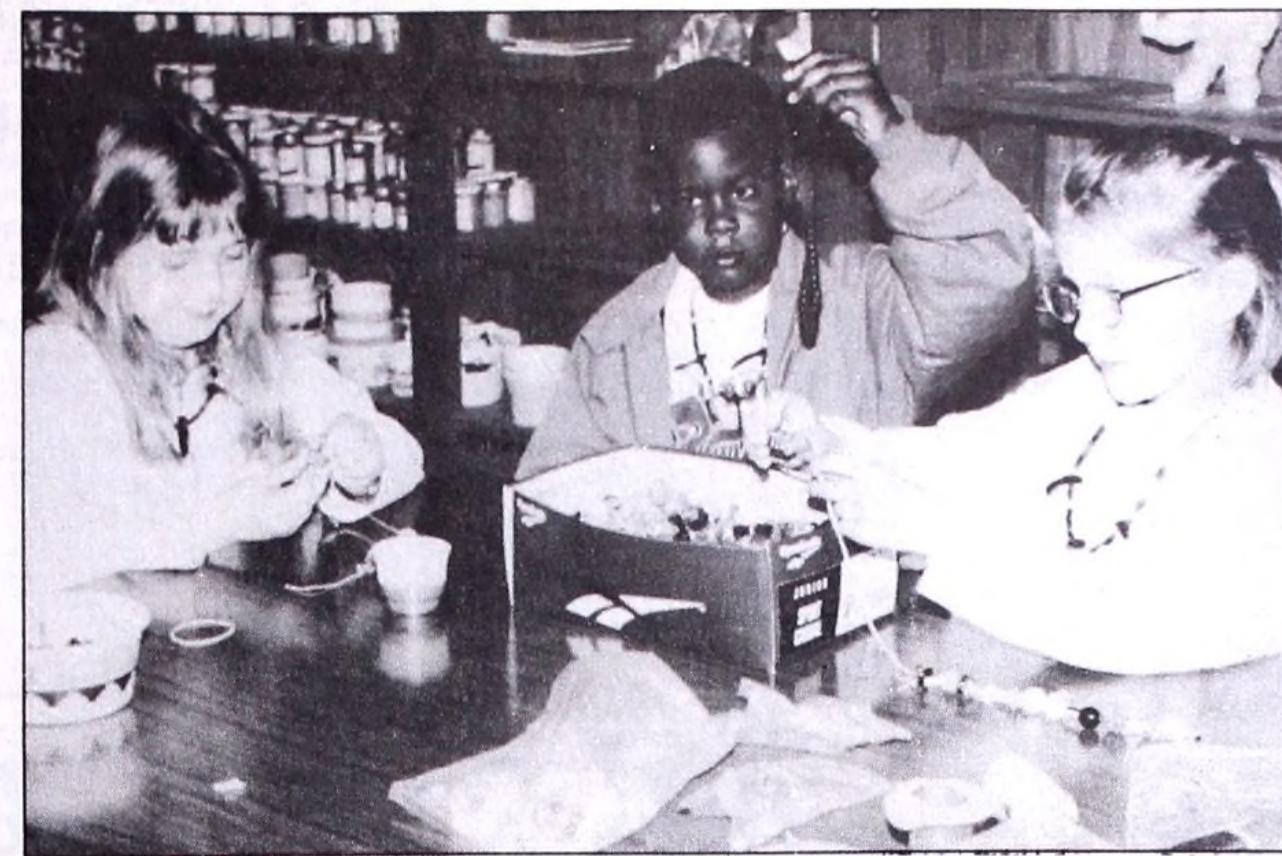
Hoffer cited Ballard, a 45-year resident of the city, for the honor stating she has "faithfully and tirelessly served and cared for citizens in our community."

She continued Ballard has a "perpetual smile on her face and has boundless energy to assist others." Ballard, who serves as treasurer of the senior citizens Club No. 1, also plays the piano and makes special song booklets for special occasions.

She is active at the Community United Methodist Church, helps with church dinners and bakery sales, serves as a volunteer cook for Romulus Rotary Club meetings, and helps both in cooking and delivering nutritious meals to the homebound.

Ballard also writes letters for those unable to do so themselves, assists with the local walkers program and helps many by driving them to their appointments, shopping and visitations.

Hoffer concluded her nomination letter by stating Ballard is "one of our community's gems and we are pleased to nominate her for recognition."



## Fun Day

Romulus students celebrated a day off from school last Friday, by joining in a fun day activity at the Romulus Recreation Department. Ashley Pawlowski, Gregory Ponders and Elizabeth Mongrain are shown as they busily make bear claw necklaces. Other youth played pool and ping pong, joined in various board games and enjoyed some light snacks. MCN photo by Carl Brown

## Full day kindergarten looms

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Despite some objections from parents and local teachers, the Romulus School Board approved, 5-2, an alternate full-day kindergarten schedule this fall rather than the current half-day status.

The majority approved the kindergarten schedule switch, which is calculated to save the district about \$90,000 in the 1995-96 school year.

Opposing the plan were President Sandra Langley and trustee and former board president Howard Kesner.

Board Vice President Debra Hoffman was one of the strongest supporters of the switch, telling fellow board members

that her children were ready for a full day of school when they were only 4.

Hoffman said she also felt that full day kindergarten programs also could provide help for those parents, who need to obtain baby sitting services.

Board secretary Kenneth Berlinn reminded all in attendance that the full day system was only on a one year trial basis, but was one of many cost saving programs the board has been studying.

Wick Elementary School kindergarten teacher Marilyn Woods read a printed statement into the record opposing the change. Also speaking out were Hale Creek kindergarten teacher Cathy Kudra and sev-

eral parents.

Woods statement in part observed, "We question the every other day approach because of the poor retention skills so many of our children have. Many of our children receive little reinforcement of skills at home and adding any amount of time between our contact with them interferes with their learning."

She added "With all the emphasis that has been placed on improving our MEAP scores, how will this new plan affect our scores down the road? Just because children are here all day does not ensure we will be able to cover as much material as we currently do in a half day program."

presently being designed by golf course architect Jerry Matthews and Associates of Lansing.

After building the golf course, Resco is expected to sell it to Romulus and then operate it under a management contract for at least the first five years.

Another series of \$120,000 to \$150,000 single family homes and condos also are being planned at the Heath Pointe 97-acre site between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

The housing project on city owned property has been in the works for two years and is being developed by the Romulus Development Team, approved by the City Council.

The team includes Mike Prochaska, owner of MR Prochaska Inc. of Ann Arbor, Ernie Zachary of Zachary and Associates of Detroit and architect Gus Pappas.

Prochaska said that Romulus doesn't currently have this kind of housing.

He feels in the past that Romulus has been overlooked by many developers, despite the fact that it has a lot of potential.

These two up-scale house complexes will more than compliment the Rudgate West manufactured home development on Ecorse Road, where 250 homes have already been constructed on 600 lots.

The proposed golf course is

## Golf course, housing readied

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

More upscale housing and a new \$3.5 million golf course are definitely in the works for Romulus, city leaders announced on Monday.

The new golf course and assorted single family housing units are being planned for a 335-acre parcel of property that was recently purchased from Wayne County by Resco Inc. of Sterling Heights.

The site, formerly known as part of the Eloise property, has been used for farm ventures for many years. It is located at Van Born and Merriman roads. The Resco company, owned by Salvatore Cottone, plans to create approximately 400 single-family homes and an 18-hole golf course in that area.

A public hearing before the Romulus Planning Commission is slated for 7:30 p.m. May 15 in the city council chambers.

One portion of the hearing will concern the rezoning of a small two-acre parcel that would be used to construct a gas station and small minimall.

The other part of the hearing would dwell on use of the portion of the 18-hole golf course and erection of about 400 upscale single-family homes and condominiums.

The proposed golf course is

These homes range in price from a basic \$30,000 to more than \$100,000, said Elro Corp. spokeswoman Tina Bassett.

Real Estate Broker Terry Hermenau said that the office of his firm, Future Real Estate Inc. (the first in the city), is already becoming too small and Future Inc. plans to move from Ecorse Road to a building and two-acre site on Merriman Road this summer.

"We will double our office space, add needed parking areas and give us plenty of room for expansion in the future," Hermenau said.

Future Real Estate Inc. only opened its doors last July, he said, and already is expanding its space and staff.

Future Inc. has two brokers, eight agents, two processors and five tentative new agents, who are in school.

Sales could increase rather substantially now that Metro Airport is in the process of sound-proofing many of the homes in the area, real estate leaders speculated.

## Mayor's mom ill

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Florence Atchison, mother of Mayor Beverly McAnally and longtime column writer for the Romulus senior citizen newsletter, is very ill in Seaway Hospital, McAnally said Monday night.

Atchison for 10 years faithfully wrote a column "Timely Tower Tidbits" for the senior citizens, a spokeswoman said, and it was many times the first article residents would read upon obtaining their monthly edition.

Councilman Ellis Pennington urged his peers Monday night to obtain a get well card for Atchison, have the

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entire council sign it and present it to McAnally for delivery to the hospital.

McAnally said she appreciated the kindness, but declined an offer by Councilman Jimmie Raspberry that flowers also be sent to the hospital.

Because of her condition, McAnally said, her mother is not allowed to have flowers in her room.

Saturn Electronics also has agreed to pay the court costs and has been placed on a one-year non-reporting term of probation.

The DNR investigation began in December 1993, when a private citizen complained that suspected contaminants from the Saturn facility were entering the Frank and Poet Drain.

The state probe discovered that a pipe that lead from the

## Promise keepers rally starts Friday

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Hundreds of western Wayne County Christians will be rejoicing this weekend at the Silverdome stadium in Pontiac, not for any sports highlights but for the growing success of Promise Keepers ministry.

The Promise Keepers conference is the first in the nation to be held in 1995 and has been sold out for many weeks.

More than 62,000 men are slated to be in attendance for the two-day conference set to begin Friday night and then to reconvene on Saturday.

Among the featured speakers this weekend will be former University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney, who is founder of the Promise Keepers movement that is aimed to return men to a leadership role in their families,

churches and communities. Because of the sell-out, Christian radio will be carrying parts of the conference live on the air.

Six of the 13 Promise Keepers men's conferences slated for 1995 have already been sold out. In addition to Michigan, the other sellouts include Washington, D.C., Denver, Indianapolis, Atlanta and Minnesota.

The last of the 1995 conferences is slated on Oct. 27-28 in Dallas, Tex.

Promise Keepers is the fastest growing men's religious movement today, having started with about 70 men in 1990 and expected to draw more than 250,000 to local conferences this year.

They are hoping to draw a million men to Washington D.C. for a giant rally in 1997.

## Public hearing set

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A public hearing on a request to vacate Coleman Street and an adjoining alley will take place at 7 p.m. June 5, City Clerk Linda Choate announced Monday night.

The hearing was scheduled after the city received signed petitions from David Warren and Fannie Merriweather requesting the changes.

Choate said Assessor Matt Raftary reviewed the petition and said it contained the signatures of more than 50 percent of the adjoining property owners in the Grand Park Subdivision.

Any objectors to the vacating of Coleman Street are urged to attend that hearing and let their views be known.

In other actions, the council authorized the bidding process for a dump body and trash pump for the Department of Public Works, a survival air tank with escape pack for the DPW and the demolition of eight homes.

The homes slated for demo-

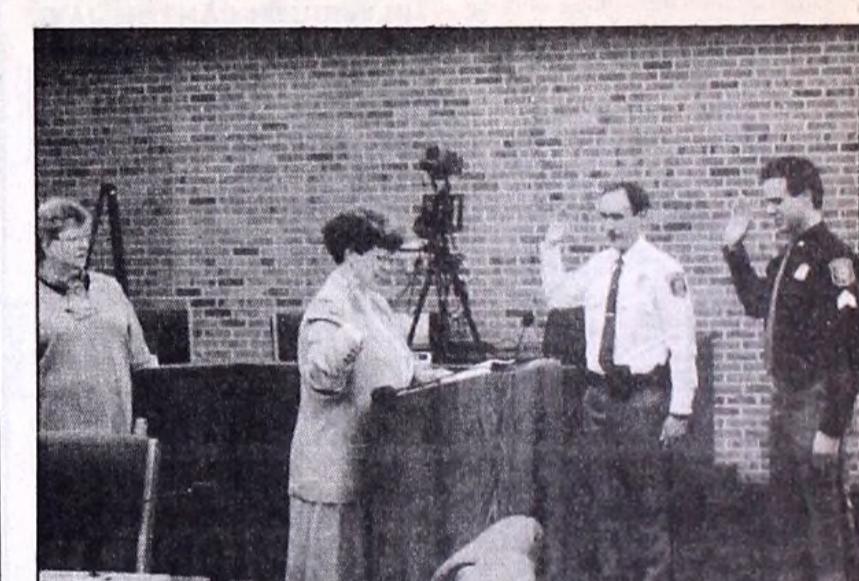
tion include 35130 Beverly, 35800 Beverly, 7380 Burton, 8720 Burton, 8721 Burton, 5875 Essex, 7165 Farnum and 13096 Huron River Drive.

The council also approved the purchase of for the acquisition and installing of fencing for the Wick School dump site from the Great Lakes Fence Co. for \$12,100.

The contract calls for the purchase and installation of 1,327 feet of chain link fence and a gate and 400 linear feet of safety fence and posts to keep intruders from invading the area of the contaminated property that is slated for clean-up soon by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The council also approved a free dumping week from May 20 to May 27 at the Department of Public Works. The hours for the free dumping will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The free dumping project has been requested by the city Beautification Committee.



## Chief sworn in

Mayor Beverly McAnally (left) looks on as City Clerk Linda Choate swears in new Police Chief Daryl Poe and Sgt. Jeffery Keefer, a 9-year veteran of the local police force. MCN Special Photo

## Saturn fined \$20,000 by DNR

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Saturn Electronics of Romulus was fined \$20,000 in environmental penalties recently, after pleading guilty to one felony count involving the pollution of the Frank and Poet Drain.

The company also has agreed to clean up a 300 foot ditch it contaminated and to upgrade its operations at the Northline Road facility to ensure that it no longer discharges contaminated water into the drain, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

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The DNR investigation began in December 1993, when a private citizen complained that suspected contaminants from the Saturn facility were entering the Frank and Poet Drain.

The state probe discovered that a pipe that lead from the

building was discharging industrial plating wastes into the local drain, which later feeds into the Detroit River.

DNR tests show that the drain had been contaminated with heavy metals, including lead and copper.

The testing also discovered chromium, arsenic, cadmium, mercury and nickel in the drain samples, the DNR confirmed.

"Like many environmental violations, committing this type of action is a felony," Sgt. Sondra Gardner, the DNR's environmental conservation officer in charge of the case, said.

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# MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

**SEND INFORMATION**-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



## CLUBS, GROUPS

**ST. ALOYSIUS PARENTS CLUB**--is organizing a 50/50 Bindo Marathon 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. April 28 and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. April 29. Bingo will take place at the school hall, 37200 Neirile Road in Romulus.

**CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED**--for the April 29th Charity Craft Show at the Wayne County Community College Western Campus on Haggerty Road to benefit children with leukemia. The event will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 284-1503 or 282-7682.

**SATURDAY IN THE PARK**--takes place 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 6-Sept. 30. Six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to traffic for runners, walkers, cyclists and skaters. Rollerblade rental will be available at Nankin Mills Picnic area. Hines Drive will be closed from Outer Drive to Ann Arbor Trail. Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas. The event is sponsored by the Wayne County parks. For more information call 313-261-1990.

**A LEUKEMIA CHARITY CRAFT SHOW**--is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 29 at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, in Belleville to gather funds for two very young children diagnosed with Leukemia. For more information call 284-1503 or 282-7682.

**THE ROMULUS VFW 9568 LADIES AUXILIARY IN ROMULUS**--is having a 25 cent bingo event noon to 4 p.m. April 30 at 39270 Huron River Drive.

**THE WAYNE-WESTLAND FAMILY YWCA**--is looking for summer day camp counselors available to work Monday through Friday. Qualifications include good communication skills, have worked with children in the past, sports, games and crafts background and like to have fun. For more information call 313-721-7044.

**THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)**--is seeking applications from those who would like to be a volunteer counselor at MDA summer camps. Each volunteer acts as a companion to a child or teenager with a neuromuscular disease during a six-day camp session. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and able to lift a child. For more information call 313-981-6050.

**VISIT THE NEXT THURSDAY**--night 6 p.m. meeting of Toastmasters International The Holy Smoke Masters Club 6694 in Denny's Restaurant banquet room, 7725 north Wayne Road in Westland. See for yourself how you can develop more effective communication and leadership skills. For more information call 313-455-1635.

**AREA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED**--to attend a book signing featuring author Dorothy Winbush-Riley with her latest novel *My Soul Looks Black, Less, I Forget* 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. For more information call 313-729-0501.

**LIVONIA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**--which also accepts membership from Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Wayne and Westland, encourages contribution of books. Every year at this time the league collects books preparing for its highly successful book sale which takes place at Wonderland Mall beginning April 27 and continu-

ing through April 30. Books can be delivered at Bentley Center on Hubbard Road in Livonia 1:30 p.m. and 3

**WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS**--adult education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.

**THE WINDBAGGER, AN OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**--meets at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: May 7-2:30 p.m.; and June 4-2:30 p.m. For more information call Mary-president at 941-8388 or Helen at 388-2947.

**THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA**--is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

**FIRST STEP PROGRAM**--First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

**WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD**--meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

**ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE**--is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

**ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS**--a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

**AEROBICS CLASSES**--for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES**--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP**--for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**--Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB**--meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

**THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**--A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

**LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER**--will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

**FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**--for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's

Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**--Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

**ALANON**--meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

**TOPS**--Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

**TOPS**--Tale Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**--sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

**BETHANY, WEST CHAP-TER**--is a Catholic support group for the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information.

**TRI-COUNTY SINGLES ARE HAVING A MEET A MATE DANCE**--8 p.m. to 1 a.m. April 29 at the Burton Manor located at I-96 and Inkster Road. Cost is \$3 for participants 21 years old and older. For more information call 842-7422.



## CHURCHES

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**--daily masses are: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Weekend liturgies are 4 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

**NOTICE**

**CITY OF INKSTER RESIDENTS ORDINANCE NOS. 191 AND 507 PROVIDES FOR THE CUTTING DOWN AND DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS WITHIN THE CITY OF INKSTER, AND PROVIDES A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH**

It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor, or occupier of land within the City of Inkster, Wayne County, State of Michigan or of every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any such lands, to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, oxeye daisies, asclepias, cornutus, ragweed, poison ivy, burdock, yellow dock, sweet clover, sand burrs, goldenrod, dodders, mustards, bindweed, perennial sowthistle, hoary alyssum, quack-grass, crab grass, and poison sumac or other noxious weeds growing thereon, at least twice each year, once before the first day of May and again before the first day of September, and as often as may be necessary to prevent said noxious weeds from exceeding a height of six (6) inches.

Delphine G. Oden, CMC  
City Clerk

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**--is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

**FAITHWAY FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**--weekly services are as follows: School-9:30 a.m., Intercessory Prayer-10:50 a.m. and Morning Worship-11 a.m., Tuesday-Bible School-7 p.m.; and Thursday-Choir Rehearsals and Auxiliary Meetings-7 p.m.

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND RENEWAL**--Takes place at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 north Sheldon Road, in Canton 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The service is for those seeking spiritual, emotional and physical healing and renewal through power of God's spirit.

**A SEMI-ANNUAL RUM-MAGE SALE**--has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 29 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road in Belleville. For more information call 699-3361.

**THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH NURSES CLUB**--invites the public to hear a speaker from Community Hospice Services 7 p.m. April 24 at 44800 Warren in Canton. For more information call 981-1817.

**THE CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**--in Inkster is having a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 5 and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 6. The church is located at 27830 Avondale. For more information call 278-1080.



## REUNIONS

**THE JOHN GLENN 1970 25TH REUNION**--takes place Sept. 16 at the Novi Sheraton. For more information call 313-729-4520, 313-533-9604 or 313-416-1157.

**THE BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974**--will have their plus 20 plus one class reunion Aug. 12 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road in Romulus. For more information call Linda Maton at 572-0651 or Paul Hrabosky at 461-2474.

**THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975**--is organizing their 20th reunion Sept. 2 at Almatto Grotto, 5121 Oakman in Dearborn. For more information call Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 313-941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 313-326-7855.

## CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

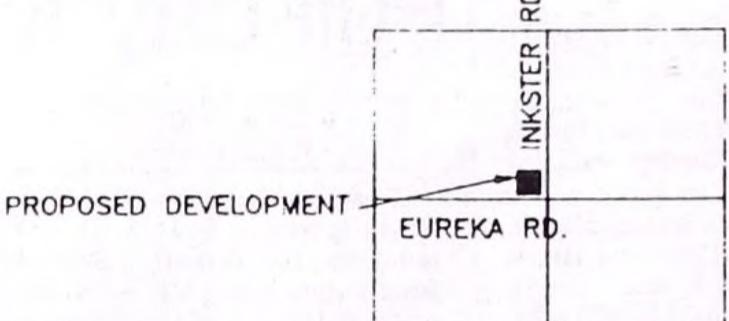
The Romulus Housing Commission will hold a public hearing to amend their Tenant Selection Preference Program. The Proposed amendment gives the local housing authority more flexibility to provide for local selection preferences that meet local needs and priorities, in addition to serving families and individuals that qualify for a federal preference.

Citizens and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing, which will be held May 3, 1995, in the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. Written comments may be directed to the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan. The deadline for comments is May 10, 1995.

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## CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, May 15, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for the rezoning of PC-013-04-95, the northwest corner of Eureka and Inkster Roads from C-1 (Local Business) to C-3 (Highway Service) for a gas station, mini mart store and car wash.



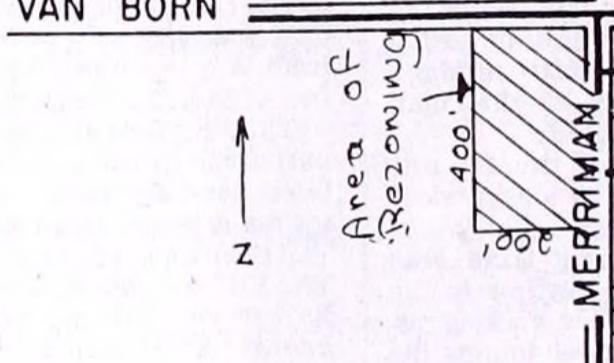
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, May 15, 1995 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
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## CITY OF ROMULUS NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 19, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health. If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds.

Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land, and the City shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or not more than 90 days in jail.

Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheats, oats, barley or rye. All weeds not cut by May 22, 1995 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged with the cost. Subsequent cuttings will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reached 12 inches in height and/or seed bearing stage.

All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners expense.

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# Champion skater

## Driscoll returns for a magical Masquerade performance

By MARGO DEWEY  
MCN News Editor

He's back.

The very talented J. Scott Driscoll has returned to the Wayne Community Center for a special performance in the 20th anniversary ice skating show Silver Picks Presents Masquerade April 28-30.

Driscoll, winner of the 1984 U.S. Professional Championship, recently toured with Dorothy Hamill's Ice Capades "Cinderella...Frozen In Time" portraying Cinderella's best friend Buttons.

"It was a wonderful experience," Driscoll said. "It's always great to work with Dorothy."

Driscoll arrived at the Wayne rink last week with Canadian ice skating champion Mark Schmitke who will also perform in the Silver Picks event.

Both skaters took some time out to teach area youngsters a few important maneuvers on the ice.

Helping others improve their skating talent is something Driscoll has always enjoyed, and he has been asked by Hamill to assist her with opening a special skating center for youths to train.

"We are gathering a team of professional skaters who will be able to offer youths a more solid foundation for their skating ability," Driscoll said. "We plan to create a skating program that we can take to various rinks throughout the U.S. where those facilities can set up the plan within their only establishment."

Schmitke also toured with Hamill's Ice Capades. He said he enjoyed that experience.

"It allowed me to expand my skating ability," Schmitke said. "I met a lot of terrific people along the way. Now I want



Scott Driscoll



Mark Schmitke

*I picked up figure skating instead. It offers me freedom which is close to flying.*

- Scott Driscoll

to take what I have learned and teach it to someone else."

Driscoll's outstanding career includes starring as Pinocchio with Disney on Ice and as the Nutcracker with Hamill.

His appearances have also included performing with The Next Ice Age in Baltimore, Md. where he debuted a very poetic piece to Tschaikovsky's Sixth Symphony.

Driscoll previously informed the Wayne Eagle that it was when he was 11 years old he started to take skating lessons professionally.

"I was always small when I was growing up so I was never able to play hockey or football," Driscoll said. "I picked up figure skating instead. It offers me freedom which is close to flying."

"The best feeling you get from skating is when you land

from a jump or a twist. You continue gliding as if you are floating. Skating gives me so much."

For students of all ages interested in becoming an Olympic star, Driscoll has these words of advice.

"There is a definite need for more professional skaters to get with amateurs," Driscoll said. "I know when I was young, if I didn't have a coach who realized my potential, I wouldn't have had the opportunity that I had."

Tickets are now on sale for the Masquerade performance at the Wayne Community Center ice rink, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne. Show times are 7:30 p.m. April 28-29 and 2:30 p.m. April 30.

For more information contact the Wayne Community Center at 721-7400.



J. Scott Driscoll portrayed Buttons in Dorothy Hamill's Ice Capade rendition of Cinderella. MCN Special Photo

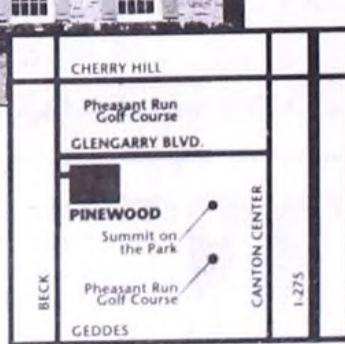
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# Opinion

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April 27, 1995

The bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building brings to mind another bombing that occurred in the early 1970s. The similarities of the two situations and those that were involved with them are striking.

We are told the Oklahoma City bombing conspiracy had its roots in Michigan. Apparently this state has a very active citizen militia. Experts rate Michigan and Montana as the states with the most fervent militias — and Montana's, lead by the infamous John Trochmann, has connections with the Aryan Nations, a white supremacist group.

Joseph Ditzhazy, a local spokesperson for the Wayne Chapter of the Michigan Militia, and former confidant of Mark Koernke, the Dexter man now being questioned by the FBI, warned us that violence of some nature was going to happen soon. Ditzhazy, has since renounced the Michigan Militia, but claimed Koernke, with the Nichols, had conceived a plot to blow up a portion of the Grayling National Guard base. Obviously, that plot never happened.

The early 1970s bombing did happen, and as a kid growing up in the area, it was impaled in my memory. The incident I speak of was the bombing of Pontiac school buses. It happened at the time that city was court-ordered to desegregate schools. A group of suburban men, not unlike the Nichols, Timothy McVeigh, Koernke and others loosely connected with the right-wing organization of that time, the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), were found guilty of the bombing and ultimately jailed.

Unlike Oklahoma City, this bombing did not injure persons. It was detonated in a bus yard in the middle of the night.

A few years later as a cub reporter, I got to know one of the men responsible for the bombing quite well. By then, he was a responsible small businessman in Waterford. He invited me to his house on several occasions to convince me to collaborate with him on a book about his days as an officer with the KKK, the plot behind the school bus bombing, and the resulting five years in the federal prison. I could not force myself to collaborate on such a project because my beliefs were opposite of his.

Beliefs aside, he was the most likable guy one could ever meet. The same could be said of Robert Miles, who was the KKK Grand Dragon in Michigan, as well as an invited guest of Aryan Nations, and one largely responsible for their rhetoric of hatred. Many experts now claim that the anti-government movement and the hate movement in Michigan, which was later imported to Montana, are directly related to the theories of Miles and others that followed his KKK meetings in Howell, in Clarkston and in Western Wayne County.

For many of us it is unimaginable to think that our neighbors or friends could be capable of violence on the scale of Oklahoma City. We dismiss these nice guys as "big talkers" who are long on words, but short on action. We understand it is popular to condemn our federal government and forgive our neighbors when they go overboard talking about it.

But, I'm here to tell you, the same kind of talk was heard in the early 1970s from the same type of people. They hated the federal government because they told us we had to bus our children across town to unfamiliar schools. They too complained about taxes getting out of hand, gun control and the usurpation of personal liberties.

The parallels are striking. I'm convinced that the Waterford businessman would not attempt a crime like the Oklahoma City bombing. But, then again, most everyone you read about thinks the same about Timothy McVeigh. As an open society we cannot put a stop to our friends and neighbors meeting to vent their frustrations with the federal government, however, we can make darn well sure that we won't listen to those that spout hatred and violence. If we don't listen, then they don't have a forum and if they don't have a forum, they'll soon stop.

As a newspaper, *Michigan Community Newspapers* joins all decent and responsible citizens in sending its condolences to the families that have lost loved ones in this tragedy. Let none of us forget the damage that can be done by a few hatemongers hell bent on mass destruction.



Mike's musings  
Mike Wilcox



## Phone-in lawmakers

To the editor:

In this day and age of Touch-Tone telephones and computers, I feel that it is the time for each American to be heard.

This idea comes after our State's lawmakers banned physician-assisted suicides despite the media reporting that a majority of people polled favored it.

Who do these people think they are anyway? Not once did anybody ask me for my opinion.

Our state and federal lawmakers are only our enforcers. Either Democrat, Republican or Independent, these people represent a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

The local newspapers and television stations could describe the details of any proposed bill and the people could vote over the telephone. The Social Security Offices could help with the verification of qualified voters.

Computers could gather the results and the politicians could know just what we want.

John Kujat  
Westland

## LETTERS

### Bike warning issued

To the editor:

The Michigan Head Injury Alliance (MHIA) needs your help. As we welcome spring, green grass, crocuses blooming and longer days, we're also seeing bicycles, skate boards and in-line skates in action.

These seemingly innocent pieces of equipment are used mostly by children. If not treated with respect, however, they can be the cause of serious injuries.

Out of concern for the number of children who annually sustain serious injuries or die as a result of bike accidents, the MHIA began a state wide promotion in 1994 of a program called Head Smart. This program addresses bicycle safety education by coupling teaching of the "Rules of the Road" with encouragement of wearing helmets for head protection not only for bicyclists, but for skateboarders, and in-line skaters as well.

Head Smart is promoted to over 3,000 public and parochial schools in Michigan.

Everyone that operates a vehicle should be reminded of the rights a bicyclist has and what signals they use

and that bikes are vehicles and need periodic check ups to make sure they're safe for whoever operates them, youngster or adult.

Rosalie E. Stephens,  
MHIA Prevention Chair

### Credit danger to economy

To the editor:

Remember the so-called Business Cycle? Well, forget it—it's obsolete.

The U.S. economy has transcended the old fashion business cycle in favor of something I would call the "Credit Cycle."

The old business cycle was based on the domestic production and consumption of goods. When we over-produced domestically — a glut of goods dragged the economy down — inventories accumulated, people were laid off.

When the glut was "absorbed" things picked up again. In the old days global trade was balanced by using tariffs.

Now, here's the problem. We don't produce very many things in this country anymore. Go to any retail store and check this out if you don't believe it. We are a consumption-based service economy. Because of the global economy production of goods has become less relevant to our economic think-

ing.

What is relevant? Credit and access to credit. It is consumption via exploding consumer credit, not production that is driving this economy. As long as people keep spending everything they earn and borrowing a bunch on top — the economy will continue to "grow," or at least present the illusion of growth.

Other countries like Germany, Japan and China have jealously preserved their industrial bases and still operate on the classical business cycle. We in the U.S. have, in essence, set ourselves up as the "consumer of last resort" for the world's industrial production.

How do we get away with consuming so much and borrowing all of this extra money? Well, it helps to be very very rich to start with. For the better part of this century the U.S. has been the world's "blessed" economy. And, when you are blessed, you can get away with doing a lot of stupid things — like, for instance, trashing your industrial job base, running huge, out-of-control budget deficits and have exploding and stratospheric levels of consumer debt and virtually no savings rate at all.

But, all economic cycles have an "Achilles Heel". Economies like machines, are not capable of perpetual

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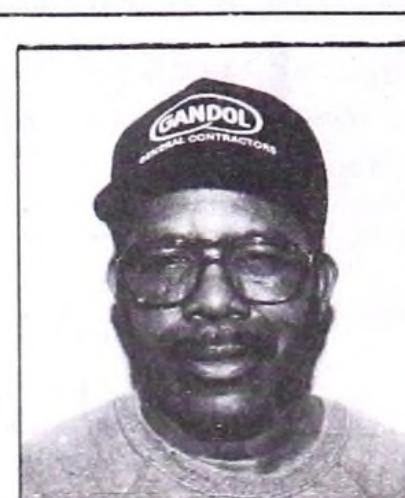
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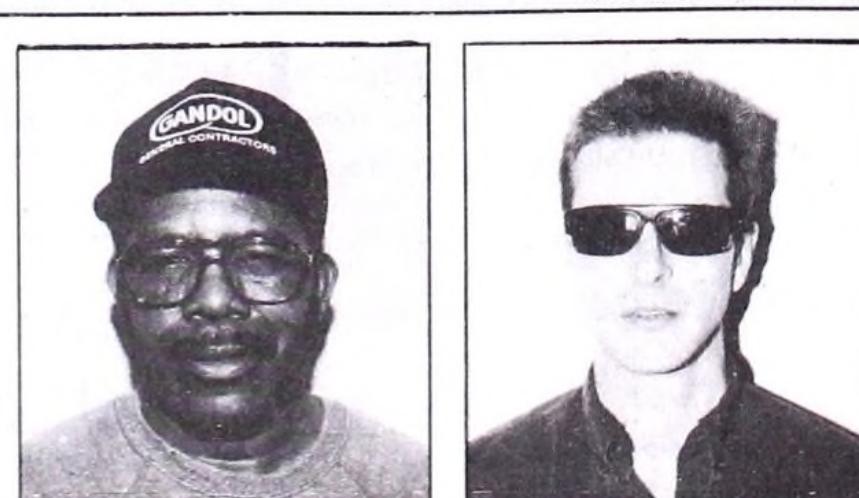
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## FOOTNOTES: Do you support casino gambling in Inkster?

PHOTOS BY: Carl Brown



Benny Wesley,  
Inkster



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Lisa Miller,  
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Julie Dupuis,  
Inkster

"Yes, it will bring jobs to the city."

"Yes. Casinos will bring jobs and entertainment to the area."

"Yes. It will bring some life back into the city."

"No, because it will bring crime to the area, and I do not gamble."

# Sound-Off 729-4006

## Callers comment on graffiti, speeders, police

Callers to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line may comment on subjects of current interest, either articles or news coverage in the Michigan Community Newspapers or events in the state or nation which have abiding on local people. The line is open from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays and all day on Saturday and Sunday. Callers do not have to give their names, and they asked to refrain from personal attacks or profanity. The following comments were recorded during the past week:

I told myself that I would not call this line until I had something positive to say. I finally found something positive

about Sound-Off. It was not in this week's paper. Thank you, your paper was upgraded this week with its deletion. We did not have to read about all the mudslinging, and all the people who have no courage to leave their names while bashing innocent people. Thank you so much for not cluttering my newspaper with it this week.

I am a resident of Westland and I was watching them discuss the graffiti problem at the shopping center complex. If they would get the police out of the sub shop behind K-Mart, the Dunkin' Donuts, and the party stores, maybe there would be less graffiti here.

People may also slow down on Cherry Hill Road.

After seeing your front page (*of Eyewitness*) displaying a busty female on the front, and a heading of sex education, I and many others feel that you have lost your credibility as a newspaper. I think that this type of photograph gives the wrong idea to younger kids who are not well informed and promotes wrong ideas of sex education.

*Editor's note: Individuals who have comments on the following subjects are invited to call the Sound-Off 729-4006 line to comment on them:*

Should the government take a stronger role in halting militant dissenters?

Would you be willing to have your personal freedom diminished to ensure that bombings and acts of terrorists could be prevented?

Would you like to see casino gambling in Western Wayne County - either in Romulus or Inkster?

Do you believe residents of Western Wayne County should be allowed to vote for Recorder's Court judges whose jurisdiction includes crimes committed in Western Wayne County?

National Day of Prayer. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday in May.

This year's theme, "Seek His Face" is so obviously the emphasis we need at this point. We need to focus our attention not on our troubles, not on the storm, but on the face of the Master who is more than able to bring us through every difficulty.

God can bring healing to our nation if we seek His face. Please consider joining millions of humble Americans in prayer for our nation.

Prayers will be offered for all persons in authority, those holding leadership roles nationwide (1 Timothy 1:2) including our federal, state, and local governments, school superintendents and school boards. Many of our well-known dignitaries will be present at our National Day of Prayer meeting in Belleville.

Ruth E. Beacher  
Belleville

For registration to the conference and other information, call United Community Services/Wayne Division at 313-563-3900.

Elizabeth Longley,  
Violence Intervention  
Coalition

### Awareness promoted

To the editor:

Governor John Engler has declared April 30 to May 6 as Myasthenia Gravis Week in Michigan.

Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a little-known auto immune neuromuscular disease that can strike anyone at any time.

During MG Week we will be striving to increase awareness of the disease, its symptoms and the services of the Myasthenia Gravis Association (MGA).

We are convinced that education will lead to earlier diagnosis and treatment.

Deborah Kent  
Executive Director

### Solutions sought

To the editor:

On May 10, the Violence Intervention and Prevention Coalition of United Community Services/Wayne Division will present an all-day conference on Violence Prevention.

The Conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Taylor.

Featured is John O'Hair, Wayne County chief prosecuting attorney, as the keynote speaker. The day is designed to be of special interest to law enforcement, government, churches, schools and social service agencies.

Acknowledging that solutions are needed, discussion and panel groups address school and community violence issues. In analyzing the problem and working together, our communities can confront and enable solutions to violence. The day's work will focus on indepth solutions to school, community and family violence which includes prevention and intervention efforts.

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# MCN newspaper states its platform

As the hometown newspaper serving six Western Wayne County cities and townships, *Michigan Community Newspapers* pledges to focus its primary attention on the needs, concerns and goals of its residents.

Our place in the community, we believe, is to be a leader, not a follower. In keeping with that commitment, we will strive to evaluate the needs of the communities we serve and editorially support the legislation, programs and proposals that will have a positive impact on Western Wayne County.

Our goals for Western Wayne County are:

- **Positive economic growth** by expanding and diversifying the employment base, encouraging unified marketing efforts to attract new business developments, and supporting legislation designed to improve the economic climate.

- **Quality education** by implementing high academic standards, increasing cooperation between parents, teachers, administrators and businesses, and developing curricula that address the job markets of the 21st Century.

- **Safe communities** by supporting the passage of laws and ordinances to combat crimes and which include penalties that serve as viable deterrents. We also support such programs as the Drug Awareness Resistance Education and other anti-drug efforts, and support the involvement of citizens in Neighborhood Watch programs and other community-police cooperative efforts.

- **Environment responsibility** for all citizens in their purchasing, use and disposal of products, and the careful monitoring of existing waste disposal sites and extreme caution in future site approvals.

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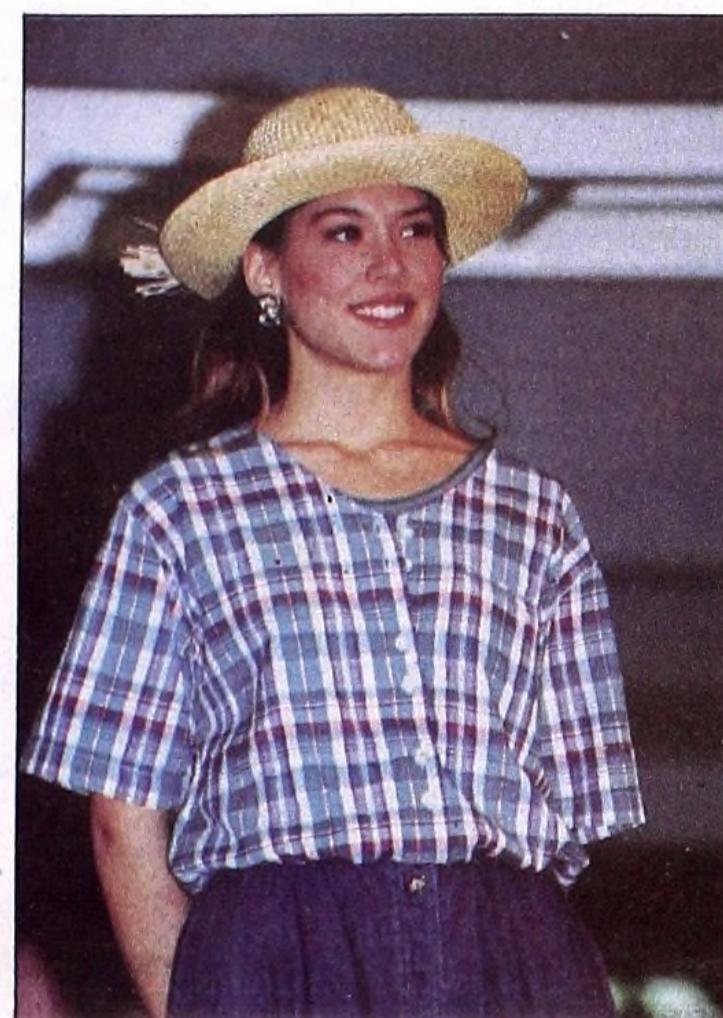
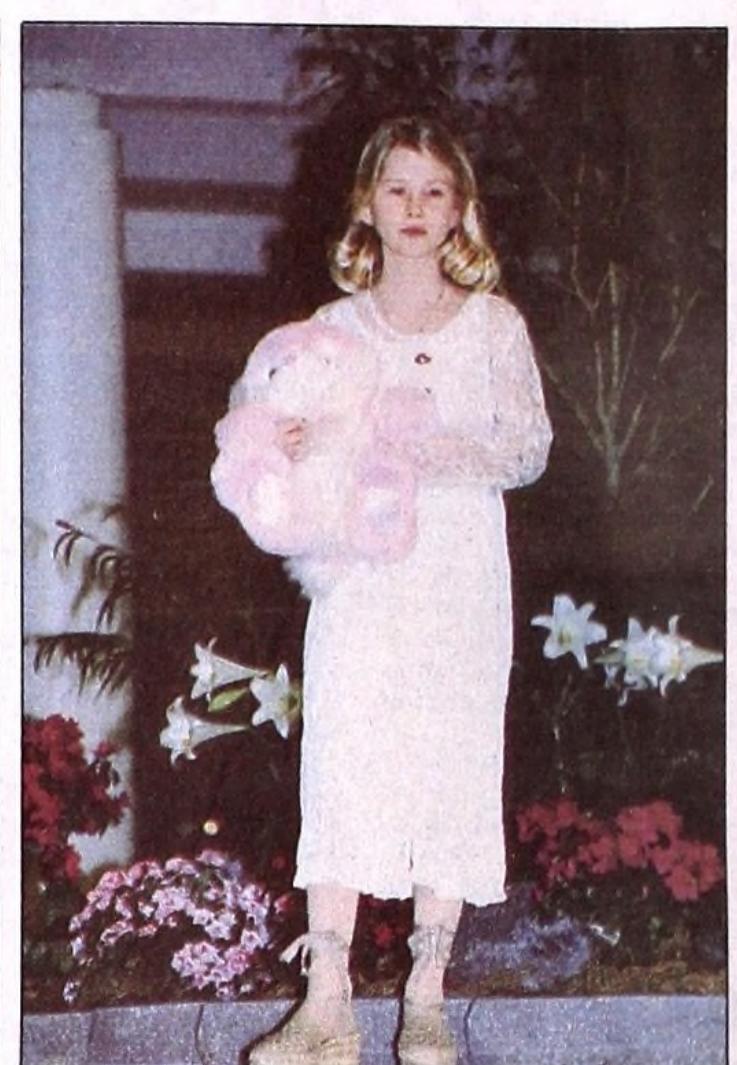
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Fashion experts remind shoppers that although a piece may be trendy now the longevity of clothes depends on the quality of the items. Are the patterns sewn consistently, buttons attached securely, free of snags and irregular stitches? Being wise and conscious when shopping for your updated spring wardrobe leads to a happier shopper down the fashion runway.



Photos by  
Kim Wołoskie



## Shopping center celebrates anniversary

By KIMBERLY WOŁOSKIE  
MCN Staff Writer

Too busy to decide what's in this spring and what should be out of your closet?

Westland Shopping Center made it easy for those not so fashion-smart shoppers to update their wardrobes at the annual Spring Fashion Show.

The 1995 Spring Fashion Show Musical Revue tied into the 30 year celebration of the shopping center. This year's theme originated from the 1965 musical classic the *Sound of Music*. The musical received five Academy Awards, including Best Picture in 1965, the same year the shopping center opened for business.

"We were hoping to tie in the musical and its theme to the 30 year celebration of the shopping center," said Claudia Frederick, marketing manager for Westland Shopping Center. A musical gala performance

by the full Circle Jazz Sextet featured lyrics from the music classic as well as a dance performance to the *Sound of Music* song *I Am Sixteen Going on Seventeen*.

The spring fashion show featured a wide variety of merchandise from stores throughout Westland Center. Tah Dah Productions Vicki Howard was responsible for the production of the show as well as the outfits and accessories shoppers can expect to be wearing this spring. According to Howard, skinny belts and patent leather shoes in pump, flat and Mary Jane styles will be popular accessories in the spring of 1995.

Other hot fashion items include apron style dresses in a variety of fabrics including rayon, denim and linen. Daisies and sunflowers adorning T-shirts, overalls, and canvas or straw full-brimmed hats will make their spring debut.

For fashion fanatics interested in the sophisticated style of clothes, the nautical look is definitely in for spring 1995 with white and navy telling the fashion color story.

Models adorning this spring's hot new items include Wayne, Westland, Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Dearborn Heights, and Redford residents. "The models were chosen after an application and interview process and we'll be using them throughout the year," said Frederick.

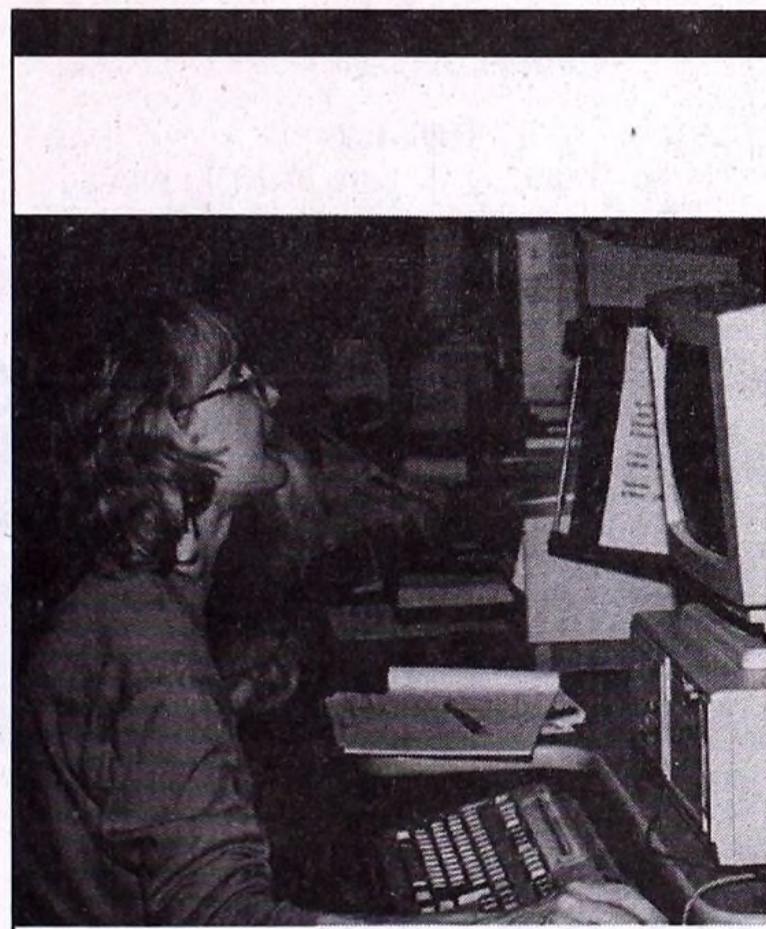
The host of the 1995 Spring Fashion Show was radio personality Jim Harper of WNIC 100.3. Harper entertained the crowded East Court of the mall as shoppers viewed the latest in fashion trends and hot spring buys.

The stores that participated in the fashion show included: Woman's World, Team Spirit, Champs, Winkelmans, General Nutrition Center, Footaction,

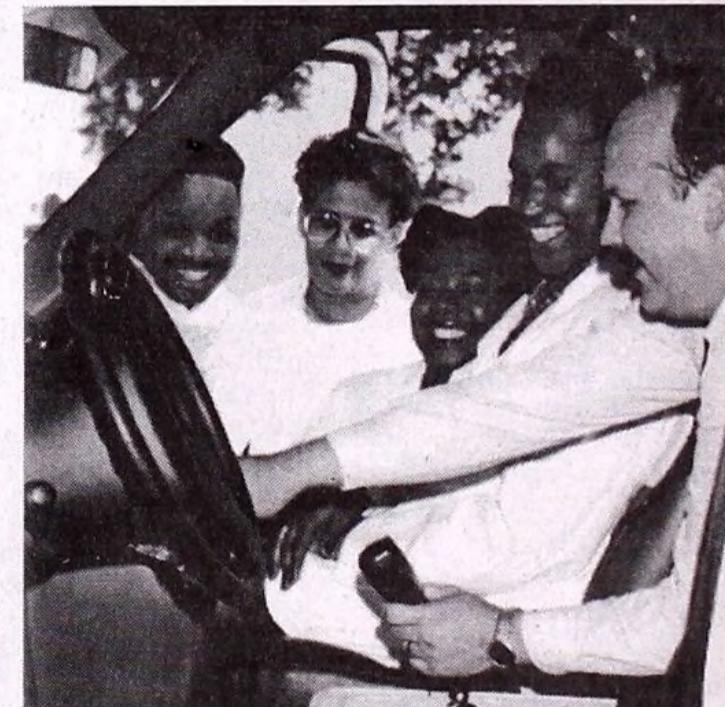
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The decades between 1940 and 1960 provided a big influence as models walked the runway wearing high heels, strap sandals, shiny belts and anything of silver and gold metallics.

Dresses that Jacqueline Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe wore will be big in 1995 as well as investment clothing. Those items include bolero jackets, pencil skirts and cardigan sweaters, styles that never go out of fashion and are always practical to wear in evening and work related settings.



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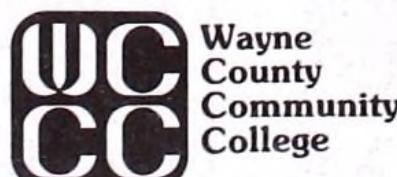
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April 27, 1995

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# Wheels & Classified

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

## Chevrolet Suburban needs leg room, comfort

By JUSTIN WILCOX  
MCN Automotive Writer

Ever want to pretend that you are a Desert Storm soldier driving a Hummer across the sands of Kuwait? Well, if you would like to have this experience during your daily commute, then maybe the 1995 Chevrolet Suburban is the answer.

This civilian hauler is about as close as you can get to mimicking the size of the Hummer. Unfortunately, the Suburban doesn't have the optional M-16 holder to move those pesky slow drivers out of the left lane.

With 149.5 cubic feet of cargo room, the Suburban can either haul a baby elephant or potentially nine people with all three seats in position.

With an MPG rating of 12 in the city and 15 on the highway, the Suburban will remind you that this is a serious truck with a serious appetite.

Fortunately, the 42-gallon fuel tank should be good for about 500 miles on the odometer before you have to stop and raid your savings account again.

My vehicle came to an as tested price of \$32,531. For the price you receive: a 5.7 liter V8 producing 200 horsepower; a four-speed automatic transmission; four wheel anti-lock brakes; driver's side air bag; aluminum wheels; front and rear air conditioning; rear heater; an AM/FM stereo with cassette; cruise control; power windows and locks; and four wheel drive.

The Suburban began its life back in 1936. In 1955 it received a sheetmetal upgrade and a new V8 engine.

*Fortunately, the 42-gallon fuel tank should be good for about 500 miles on the odometer before you have to stop and raid your savings account...*

The year 1982 marked that a 6.2 liter Diesel V8 was offered along with a four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive. In 1990 rear wheel anti-lock brakes were introduced.

And in 1992 the Suburban received its current look along with four wheel anti-lock brakes and Insta-Trac on the four wheel drive models.

Chevrolet and GMC Truck have cornered the market with the Suburban. Until the Hummer became available in civilian form, there was nothing even close to the Suburban's passenger or cargo carrying ability.

Rumor has it that Ford and Chrysler have plans to introduce their own special purpose vehicle within the next year.

This may be a blessing in disguise for buyers due to the fact that the Suburban has a few idiosyncrasies that are a bit irritating considering the truck costs over \$30,000.

To start with, the front passenger seat design is very poor. It is a classic bench seat divided by a fold-down armrest.

Now consider this, I am 5 feet, 6 inches tall, my passenger is 6 foot tall. When I move the seat all the way forward to drive, my passenger starts to sing an octave higher.

Why? Because the whole bench moves. The bench is not split in any way, thus making potential childbirth a problem for my passenger.

The second thing on my gripe list is the fact that this

vehicle wanders way too much on the road. The steering feel is poor, being very unresponsive compared to some larger trucks that I have tested from Ford and Chrysler.

I found myself constantly correcting my position in my lane, making me a bit edgy while driving, and I am sure the cars around me did not feel too well either.

Although I can find negative and outdated aspects about the Suburban, it still appeals to a wide spectrum of buyers, from contractors and utility companies to large families and retirees who travel long distances.

The problem that Chevrolet may face is that if Ford and Chrysler carry through on their plans to build competitors, then Chevrolet may have to totally rethink its design in order to remain competitive and keep a foothold on the niche that they have created.

One threat that could totally disrupt Suburban sales would be the introduction of a Dodge Ram version of this special purpose vehicle. The Ram offers a more up-to-date style and interior. However, buyers must deal with reality, and reality is that the Suburban is on top because there is no competition.

My advice to Chevrolet would be to redesign now before the competition rears its ugly head and dethrones the current champion, I mean contender...

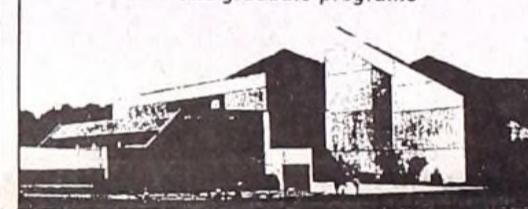


1995 Chevrolet Suburban

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April 3, 1995  
Regular Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvens with Councilmen Smith, Talaga, Fields and McGuire present.

Also present: John Day, Reid Charles, Paul Majka, Keith Boc, Avi White, Hal Berriman, James Fitch, Walter Murphy, Morton Potter and the press.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Smith to approve Council Minutes of March 20, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga to approve Special Meeting Minutes of March 27, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga to receive Civil Service Commission Minutes of February 13, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

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## 66. Auto DATA PROCESSING/Shipping and receiving. Full time. Must have Word, Excel experience. Send resume to: Sara at HVLI, 9324 Harrison Rd., Romulus, MI 48174.

## 67. Auto NO PHONE CALLS

## 68. Auto DELIVERY DRIVERS

## 69. Auto Part time, Thursday and Friday delivery of magazines. Earn \$50 to \$80 per day. Delivery vehicle is required. Excellent opportunity for students, homemakers and retirees. 810-4817-6800.

## 70. Auto CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

## 71. Auto Certified and/or experienced. Excellent pay and benefits.

## 72. Auto FAMILY HOME CARE

## 73. Auto (313) 545-5683

## 74. Auto CHEMIST FOR environmental testing lab. Full time PM shift. Must have GFAA/FAA experience. Send resume to: Sara, HVLI, 9324 Harrison St., Romulus, MI 48174.

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## 76. Auto DIRECT CARE STAFF

## 77. Auto Canton area group home. Must be 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, and a high school diploma or GED. \$5.40 untrained or \$5.60 trained. Contact Tracy or Angie at 397-6939.

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1985 Dodge 2 dr. 1B3BA44K8G149428

1983 Mazda 4 dr. JM1GC3110D1503168

1987 Buick 2 dr. 1H4NU14U1HM07130

1982 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP16A8CF231259

1983 Pontiac 2 dr. 1G2AS872DL216212

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate File No. 95-545885-IE

State of Frances Mary Michalek aka Frances M. Michalek, deceased. Social Security No. 381-09-1761.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

THE DECEDENT, whose last known address was 796 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111 died February 7, 1995.

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Beverly J. Keller, 13030 Edgedale Drive, Belleville, Michigan 48111, or both the Independent Personal Representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan, 48226 within four months of the date at publication of this Notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Miller, Weinberg, Necker, Johnson and Ryan

BY: Richard B. Weinberg P22103 Attorney

3151 S. Wayne Road Wayne, MI 48184 (313) 722-5300 Publish: April 27, 1995

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**35. Situations Wanted**

**COUNTRY HOME** Day Care, Van Buren Twp. Savage & Tyler School transportation. 942-0105, Lisa.

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**EMS EDUCATION**  
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**57. Antiques**

**FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**59. Auctions**

**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE**  
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**60. Misc. Sales**

**22ND ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**, St. John's Catholic Church, W. Cross & Hamilton St., Ypsilanti. May 4-5, 9-6p.m.; May 6, 9-2p.m. Fill a bag \$1 Sat. only.

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**THREE BR**, large lot, fenced yard, close to school. \$550 a month. 810-335-0816 after 6p.m.

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**114. Auto  
Accessories**

**Glass Tite**  
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**REGULAR KARTOTE** Model, \$460-KT-175, good shape, spare tire, toolbox, asking \$975. 697-3252.

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**1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR**, 70,000 miles, new tires, brakes, water pump, starter, Nc rust. \$200 or best offer. 722-5669.

**1986 OLDSMOBILE** Delta 88, very clean, beige, under 80,000 miles, new tires, asking \$3,500. 697-3252.

**1988 MUSTANG LX**, 2 door, 5 speed. Asking \$2500. 728-9156.

**1989 FORD Escort** wagon, red, loaded, best offer starting at \$1,000, takes 281-3505.

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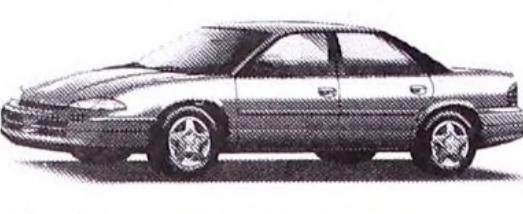
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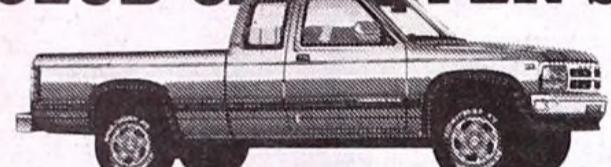
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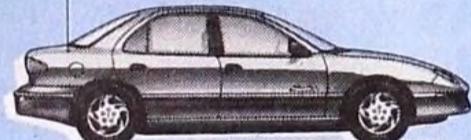
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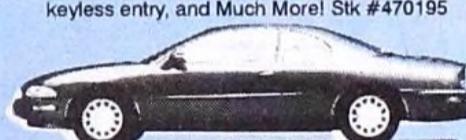
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## Wheatley becomes New York Giants No. 1 pick

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

To paraphrase the song, *New York, New York*, if former Robichaud High football great and Inkster resident Tyrone Wheatley can make it there in the Big Apple, he can make it anywhere.

The New York Giants made the 6-1, 235-pound Wheatley their No. 1 pick in the NFL draft on Saturday, and Wheatley and his former coaches and friends were elated.

Wheatley however was the NFL's 17th pick overall.

"Personally, I am very happy for him," said Robichaud coach Bob Yauck, who was Wheatley's mentor and coach for four years which culminated in the star running

back leading the Bulldogs to their first-ever Class B state football championship in 1990.

"Tyrone had an excellent high school and college football career," Yauck added, "and he also has all of the tools in becoming an excellent pro runner."

The Giants, under coach Dan Reeves, need the offense that they have lacked in recent years. And Wheatley could generate the yards that they need to return to the glory of bygone years.

Wheatley will have two well-known running backs, Rodney Hampton and Herschel Walker, as understudies. But Yauck believes when the time comes Wheatley will get an opportunity to show that he has the talent to make it in the

NFL.

"Wheatley is the building block that the Giants were looking for," Yauck added. "There is no doubt in my mind that he will be given the opportunity to make the starting unit."

Wheatley, his mother, Pat, an aunt and his girlfriend, attended the draft on Saturday which was staged at the historic Madison Square Gardens. He had not returned to Michigan on Monday, according to the Sports Information Department at the University of Michigan.

The SID said that Wheatley would probably be taken on a whirlwind tour of New York and that there were several interviews planned.

"But we have not heard

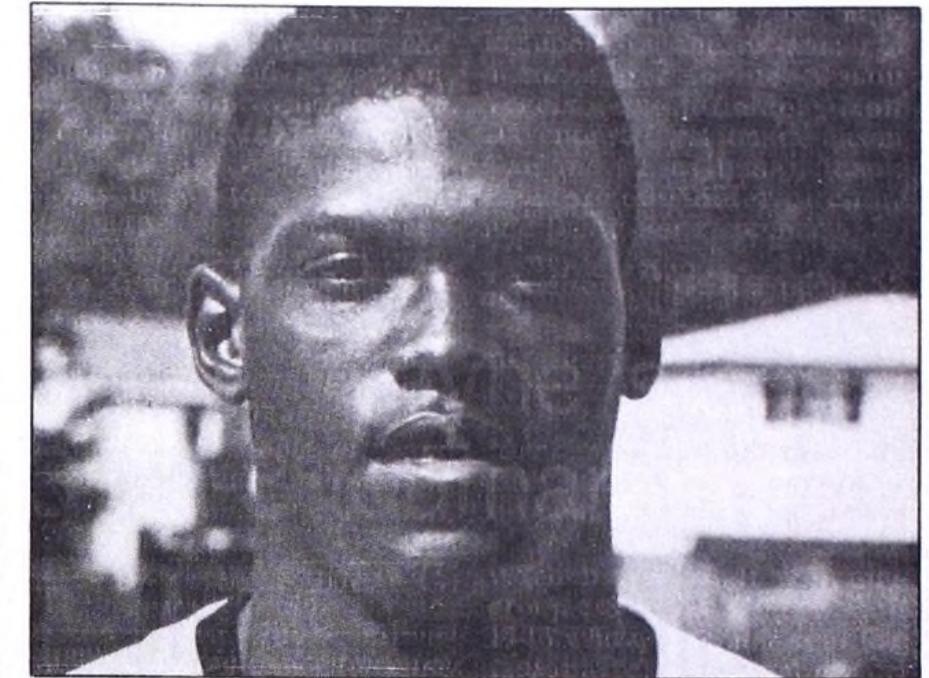
from him," the official said.

In his last interview with *Michigan Community Newspapers*, formerly *The Associated Newspapers*, Sports Staff, Wheatley said that he wanted to be remembered as a *phenomenal player*.

Wheatley managed to accomplish his goal as a high school athlete at Robichaud.

He also rewrote the record books at the University of Michigan where he led the Wolverines to a couple of Big 10 titles and the Rose Bowl. He scored a record 54 touchdowns and became the Wolverines all-time leading rusher with 4,178 yards during his four years at U of M.

Now, the world waits to see if Wheatley can fulfill the dream in the NFL.



Tyrone Wheatley

## Romulus on fast track

It went right down to the final event on Saturday at the Monroe Track & Field Invitational and Romulus runners edged Westland John Glenn in the 1,600-meter relay to capture its first major invitational track title this year.

The victory in the final relay provided Coach Norbert Glover's Eagles enough first-place points to move ahead of Ann Arbor Pioneer in the final team standings.

Romulus amassed 86 points to win the invitational, while Pioneer was runner-up with 75.5 and Glenn came away from the field of some 15 teams with 62 points and the third-place trophy.

"To say I am pleased with the overall victory of our team would be an understatement. It's more like elated," said Glover, who is beginning his third year as head coach. "These kids told me they were going to win before the meet and they did it. They displayed a lot of confidence. I am proud of them."

Romulus picked up two other gold medals. The Eagles' 800-meter relay finished first in 1:33.0 with Maurice Franklin, Thomas Taylor, Patrick Thomason and Tyrone Tapp.

Taylor came back and won the 200-meter dash with a 22.71 finish with teammate Patrick Thomason finishing fifth in 23.1.

In the decisive "mile" relay, Glover chose Jeremy Castle, Tapp, Taylor and Ambrose Green for showdown. They took charge and the event in 3:30.1.

Romulus also produced a pair of silver medalists thanks to Nick McKinney, Castle and its 400-meter relay.

McKinney soared 20'8" for a second place in the long jump. Teammate McCain had the third-best jump. His performance



Westland John Glenn's Jason Crosby (photo at right) soared 19 ft. 6-1/2-inches at the Monroe Invitational on Saturday but had to settle for fourth best while Romulus' Nick McKinney broke the 20 feet barrier (20 feet, 8 inches) for the silver to help the Eagles win the overall title. In the photo above, the Rockets' glare with Torrance Walker, Brent Washington and Phil Allen in the 100-meter dash. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloski



reached 19'8". In the 110-meter high hurdles, it was Castle who finished second with a 15.1. Jamal McCain was third in 15.3. The Eagles' silver-medal winning 400-meter relay team included the lineup of Taylor, Franklin, Thomason and Roy Chambers.

Romulus finished third

and fifth in the 100-meter dash with sprinters Green and Eric Nunlee, a member of the All-Area football team. Green was clocked in 11.2, while Nunlee crossed the finish line in 11.5.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Jeremy Castle was clocked in the third-best time of 42.9.

Green also placed fourth

in the 800-meter run.

The Eagles had little time to rest on their laurels. They engaged River Rouge and Garden City in a triangular non-conference meet on Tuesday. Although accepted in the Mega Conference Red Division, the Eagles aren't scheduled to compete in the conference until next year.

## Peterson sets Glenn hurdles' record

Todd Peterson won the highs and the low hurdles - the highs in record-setting time - to lead Westland John Glenn to a third-place finish at the Monroe Track and Field Invitational.

Peterson covered the highs in 14.8, erasing the old mark of 14.9 he had established at Glenn. He then came back to the track and covered the 300-meter lows in 42.1 for his second gold medal of the windy and cold Saturday afternoon.

Glenn finished third (62 points) in a field that drew some 15 local and area high

school teams. (See related story on this page). The Rockets finished ahead of host, Monroe, by a mere two points and usually powerful Redford Catholic Central, nee Detroit CC, but behind invitation winner Romulus and runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"The kids did an excellent job," said Glenn coach Jess Shough. "We came close to winning this meet."

Shough's 1,600-meter relay team of Shannon Lott, Peterson, Jason Crosby and Jason Olewnik placed second to Romulus in the

event, posting a 3:33.19 for the silver. Ann Arbor Pioneer was disqualified for tossing the baton.

The Rockets also received outstanding performances from Ken Costantino, who placed fifth in the pole vault competition after successfully negotiating 10-feet. In the high jump, Mark Dziuban cleared 5 feet 8 inches and finished fourth and Crosby also placed fourth in the long jump (19 feet 6-1/2 inches).

Torrance Walker was fifth in the event with a leap of 19 feet 6 inches.

The Westlanders also had the fourth-best 3,200-meter relay team in Joe Wadowsicz, Chris Gillen, Crosby and Olewnik who toured the distance in 8:31.1. The 800-meter relay team of Phil Allen, Charles Bailey, Lott and Brent Washington also finished fourth (1:36.38).

The Rockets took a bronze in the 400-meter relay as Shough juggled his lineup with Walker joining Allen, Bailey and Washington for this one. They combined for a 46.3.

See GLENN, page C-2

## 'Old Tigers' stage mini-rebellion

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

When veteran Belleville High baseball coach John Bertz promoted some of his sophomores to varsity status last week he apparently lit a fuse that exploded emotions among the veterans.

"A couple of my senior players decided to retaliate," said Bertz, who entered his 10th season at Belleville as head coach. "I couldn't believe it when I turned around and learned that at least a couple of my players decided to quit."

"At least one of them was a player who a couple of years ago I put on the varsity when he was a sophomore. How soon we forget."

Bertz, who refused to identify the player or players involved in the mini-rebellion said the club managed to come back from a 13-0 loss to Saline to play a close game in the nightcap.

"We also dropped the second game, but by a 3-2 score," said Bertz. "We have some excellent talent and players on this team - believe me, we will win our share of games."

A 14-18 team a year ago, the Tigers are off to a dismal 3-6 (0-1 in the Mega Conference, Red Division) start, which may have fanned the winds of

discontent.

Belleville's lone conference setback was a 4-0 verdict to title-hopeful Southgate Anderson. Losing pitcher Mike Kinzel was the victim of four unearned runs and an impotent batter.

Saline destroyed Belleville 13-0 in the first of two games on Friday before the Tigers came back and made a game of it in the second game, but losing, 3-2. Willow Run and Belleville split in their double-header, with the Flyers winning a 7-6 decision in the opener. The Tigers won the nightcap, 14-7.

On Saturday, Belleville and Ypsilanti split a twin bill. The Braves won the first 5-4 but dropped the second game 4-3.

Bertz is getting an outstanding performance from sophomore second baseman Josh Flraig, who is hitting near .500 (12 for 28) mark. Ben McCarney also has a six-game hitting streak. The junior outfielder has connected for seven hits in 17 at-bats.

Senior who Bertz is counting upon to shape his team into a contender include Jason Vogelsberg (outfielder), Matt Davenport (first base), Jason Garland (third base), Jacob Reeder (outfielder-pitcher) and David Ford (catcher).

See TIGERS, page C-2

## MCN, Wayne stage 3-on-3 tournament

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan Community Newspapers and Wayne Memorial varsity basketball coach Chuck Henry will be pooling their resources to stage a first of its kind 3-on-3 junior Hoopsarama.

Henry, picked the MCN's Coach of the Year after leading Wayne to the Class A state quarterfinals, will be host for the Saturday, May 13 basketball competition.

Henry said that his varsity basketball team, including Lorenzo Guess, the MCN's Player of the Year will be on hand to help him conduct and officiate the 3-on-3 tournament.

"This tournament has been on the drawing boards for some time," said Henry. "We are very appreciative to the Michigan Community Newspapers for the assistance they have offered in staging this 3-on-3 basketball tournament."

Mike Wilcox, owner/publisher of Michigan Community Newspapers, said that one of MCN's goals is "to become involved in the communities we serve."

"When coach Henry approached us for help, we were only too happy to help."

The all-day tournament is open to all boys and girls from the newspapers' circulation area. The players will be di-

vided into the following age groups: 8-9; 10-11; 12-13; and 14-15 who will compete for divisional championships in their age groups.

Teams are limited to four players, who may also have a team representative present at the tournament site.

T-Shirts will be awarded to each division champ.

The tournament will be staged at the Wayne Memorial Alumni Center, located just south of Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne.

There is a \$30 registration fee. Checks should be made out to Coach Chuck Henry and it, along with the entry blank located on Page C-2 of the Sports Section, should be completed and mailed to Wayne Memorial before 5 p.m. May 8.

The Michigan Community Newspapers publishes six community newspapers including the *Belleville Enterprise*, *The Romulus Roman*, *The Canton Eagle*, *The Westland Eagle*, *The Wayne Eagle* and *The Inkster Ledger Star*. It also publishes *Eyewitness*, a Sunday magazine on pertinent and controversial local affairs.

If parents, team representatives or players have any questions, they are urged to contact Coach Henry at 595-2200 or MCN staff writer Tom Mooradian, at 729-4000.



# Meeting place

## Singles find new ways to gain friendships in group parties

By CHERYL VATCHER  
MCN Special Writer

How can you find someone special?

Where can you meet someone in a non-threatening environment - someone who you know is also looking to find someone special?

Those questions are asked countless times when singles get together, and a new program may be the answer.

A single person in the '90s can find many opportunities to meet other singles in a party atmosphere - all in the space of three hours.

The latest Meeting Group party was hosted March 24 at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi, and is one of three usually scheduled in a one-year period by its sponsors.

The concept of this singles night is that it is full of different games in which participants mingle with a lot of different people. throughout the evening, the singles can hand out a card to those whom they may have an interest. The only requirement is that you can't ask for a card yourself, and when you are given one,

you have to say, "thank you."

The participants also have a way of contacting individuals later by letter, and the Meeting Group Party will forward the letter for a fee of \$2.

Meeting Group participant Jeff Baytarian was happy to be at the March event.

"I think it's a pretty good group. It's an open atmosphere. It's not like a pick-up place. You can meet a lot of nice people. It's also a non-threatening way to meet them, too," said Baytarian, a member of the Farmington Single Professionals.

"I've always liked their organization. I've been willing to go to try different events," he said.

A party-goer named Jeff said he had attended one previous party.

"I went last year and really enjoyed it. It was a lot of fun," he said.

Dave Hulbert, also of the Farmington group, said he was pleased with the turn-out.

The Meeting Group Party had contacted Farmington Single Professionals about three or four years ago asking them to help set up a party in

their area. Both groups help to promote each other's activities.

"I've met a lot of people through the Meeting Group Party," Hulbert said.

"If you come and interact with other singles and make friends, that's good. If you meet people that you'd like to date, that's nice, too," he said.

He feels that the Meeting Group concept enables people to meet a lot of people.

"You may not have talked to these people otherwise," he said. "This is much more personal than going to a bar."

Jerry Bronstein, the Meeting Group Party creator, who met his wife through a party, was very happy with the additional 100 people who showed up at the door for his party.

"It was great with all the people that showed up tonight. This is a typical crowd that we've had throughout the 26 cities in the country. We've had 350 parties like this."

And, if every single couldn't match himself or herself with another single during the evening, there is always another Meeting Place Party later in the year.



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## Smart move keeps out-county in driver's seat on bus board

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
MCN Managing Editor

Although many Western Wayne County Communities are opting out of the May 23 one-third mill vote to fund regional transportation, they are nonetheless not ready to back out of the driver's seat.

The May 23 balloting, if approved, will fund the SMART regional bus line, which is slated to run out of funds next month.

At a meeting between Wayne County and the 18-member Conference of Western Wayne and the Downriver

Community Conference, the two conferences requested and gained representation on the transit authority.

Named as interim representatives were Wayne Mayor Kenneth Warfield, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and Keith Archer, finance director of Dearborn. Alternates are Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr., Redford Township Supervisor James Kelly and Garden City Councilman Ray Wiecek.

According to the articles of incorporation, eight additional members will be appointed to the transit board. Of these,

*The revised articles reflect the changes as agreed upon at last Saturday's meeting in Southgate with Mike Duggan, (of Wayne County). Additional language requiring a pro active vote of the WCTA board of directors to assume Smart's debts and obligations was also added at the urging of the CWW and DCC chairs and executive directors.*

- Daniel Gilmartin

three will be nominees of the mayors and supervisors of the Conference of Western Wayne and two will be representatives of the Downriver Commu-

nity Conference communities.

When the articles were initially drawn up, there was no representation from the Downriver and Western Wayne

communities.

When the articles were presented at the April 7 CWW meeting in Van Buren Township, Executive Director Daniel Gilmartin noted that the Wayne County Commission had unanimously passed the revised articles.

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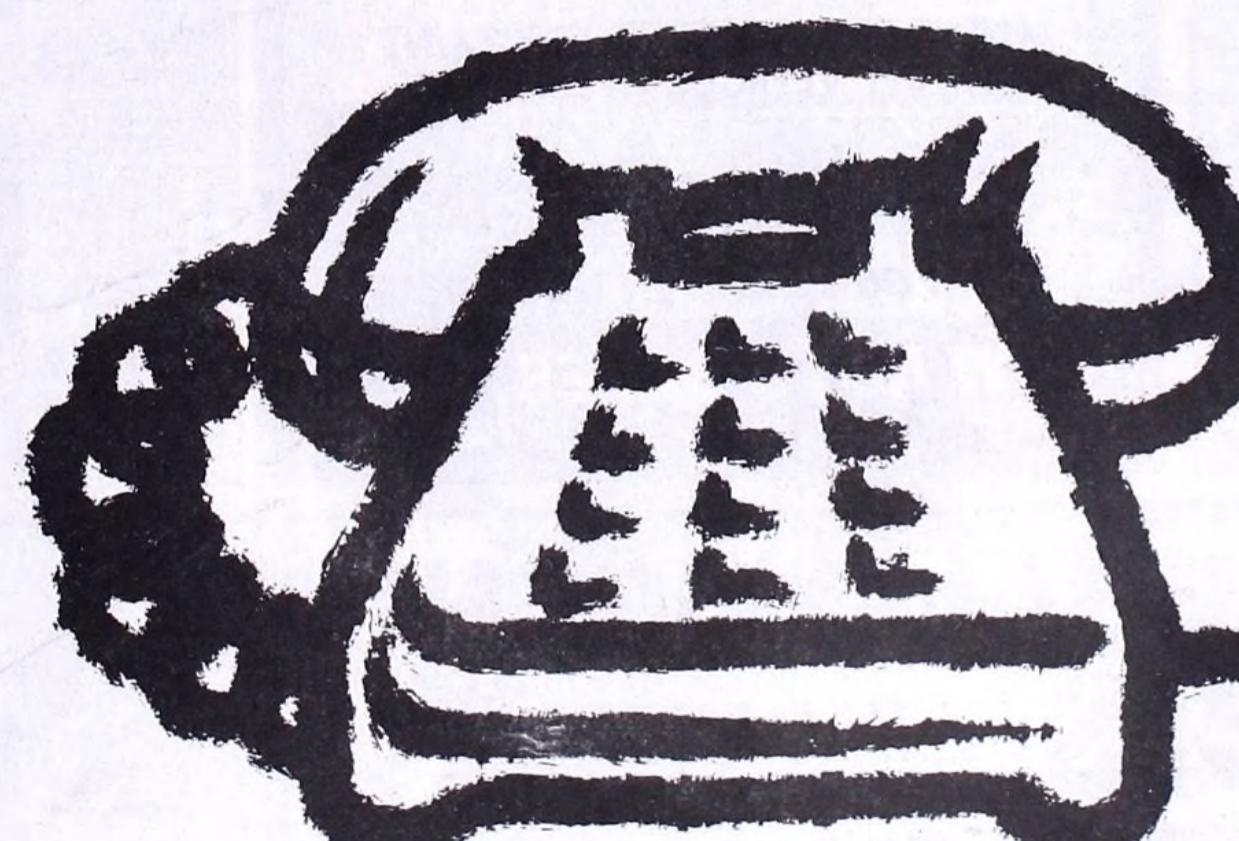
CWW and DCC chairs and executive directors," Gilmartin said.

"It's important that decisions should be made by communities involved in the regional bus system authority," said Warfield. "Those who put the money in should make decisions."

Although there is no "sunset" clause in the articles, Kelly said he expects the board to dissolve if the three-year one-third mill is not renewed in the future.

"If the renewal fails in three years, then we'll dissolve," Kelly said.

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# Mammogram provided through mobile detection

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE  
MCN Staff Writer

When do I get a mammogram? What happens during a mammogram? Should I do anything to prepare?

If you are a woman 50 or older and have questions concerning breast cancer and mammograms, the Mobile Detection Center hopes to be able to answer your questions.

and provide low cost screening through the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Because breast cancer strikes women of all ages, one in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, the Mobile Detection Center of southeastern Michigan hopes to provide a mammogram service to women in an effort to encourage early detection.

The mobile unit will be pro-

viding low-cost screening mammograms, appointment only, on May 9 at the Woods of Westland, located at 39201 Joy Road in Westland.

Insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid are accepted and a sliding fee scale will be available for women without insurance. The mobile cancer center provides services throughout Wayne and several other counties.

According to Community Manager Joyce Smythe, Woods of Westland, the service is an excellent way for women who have been reluctant in the past to receive a mammogram to participate in a convenient and safe manner.

"We can only take schedule 20 patients on May 9 but we are hoping women take advantage of this important service," said Smythe.

An all-female staff will provide 20-minute mammogram examination. Your exam will include a mammogram from a certified X-ray technologist, a clinical breast exam from a trained professional and instructions on performing self-breast exams.

A breast cancer diagnosis specialist will read the mammograms and send the results to you and your physician.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment with the Mobile Detection Center, contact the Woods of Westland office at (313) 454-9838. Representatives from the Michigan Cancer Foundation will join forces with the Woods of Westland to discuss breast cancer and breast cancer screening on at 10 a.m. May 2. For more information call Joyce at 454-9838.

## Pitonik named to House transportation task force

Twenty-second District State Representative Greg Pitoniak (D-Taylor) will serve as vice chairman of a Michigan House Task Force reviewing the state transportation needs.

The immediate focus of the task force, according to Demo-

cratic House Leader Curtis Hertel, will be to research the need for additional funding to maintain and improve Michigan roads, highways and bridges, and the public transportation system serving southeastern Michigan.

The task force will be chaired by Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick of Detroit. Rep. Thomas Kelly of Wayne also will serve with the group.

"As our infrastructure continues to age, we must seriously examine the options

available to us to deal with the number of motor vehicles, commuters and travellers, who use our roadways," Kilpatrick said.

The study will not only examine current infrastructures and how to rebuild them, but

*The task force's report is to be turned over to Hertel by June 1.*

will also look at alternative means of public transportation that will inevitably have to become a part of our state's trans-

sit system, Kilpatrick added. The task force's report is to be turned over to Hertel by June 1.

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Are you handsome, intelligent, and understanding with a job? I am a 5'9", 160 lb, 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #26647

Do you want something out of life? I am a 5'4", 144 pound, 44 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy sports, jazz, blues, and church. Let us share our time together. #18666

Are you about 43 years of age? Are you open, honest, good-looking, and sincere? I am a 5'3", 175 pound, 43 year old, white female. I have blonde hair, and brown eyes. I enjoy everything. #27553

Are you a 19-22 year old, single, white male who is ready for friendship, and maybe more? I am a 5'1", 93 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I am in college as a culinary art student majoring to be a chef. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I love sports, music, plays, outdoor activities, camping, fishing, dining out, movies, videos, shooting pool, and romance. Let's correspond! #15655

You are a gentleman who is interested in romance, and fun! I am a 5'5", 137 pound, 30 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have red-brown hair, and dark-brown eyes. I enjoy jazz clubs, outdoor activities, board games, and romance. #27895

Are you 25 years of age or older, and financially secure? You can be of any race. I am a 5'1", 125 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I have long hair, and brown eyes. I enjoy dining out, movies, travel, and jazz music. Call me. #19154

I am attracted to a man by his sense of humor. I am a 5'5", 165 pound, 31 year old, white mom. I have brown hair, and green eyes. I am looking for a 35-45 year old, single, white male who is ready for fun, commitment, and a relationship that will lead to marriage. I am not looking for a casual relationship or head games. If you are interested, please give me a call. #28182

Are you employed and nice looking? I am a 5'5", 180 lb, 29 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am looking for a friendship and possible relationship with an African American man, 25 to 40. If you are the man for me, give me a call. #19148

I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am looking for a professional man between the ages of 21 and 29 who is confident, and height-weight proportionate. I enjoy travel, museums, and nights out on the town. #26322

I am looking for a nice time and a friendship. I am a 5'8", 170 lb, 32 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am looking for a man who likes to have fun, travel, roller skate, bowl, and swim. I am flexible. I also like fishing. #25555

Are you a 6'1"-6'2", nice, employed, attractive male who likes children and shares similar interests! I am a 5'6", 190 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have honey-blonde hair, and hazel eyes. I like movies, malls, dining out, concerts, festivals, carnivals, and romance. #23543

I am outgoing. I am a 5'2", 130 pound, 30 year old, white female. I like outdoor activities, and fun. #24492

You are fun to be with. Let's get together and see how it goes. I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have shoulder-length-auburn hair, and hazel-green eyes. I am a professional. I love sports such as volleyball, baseball, hockey, and basketball. I enjoy outdoor activities, biking, humor, and romance. #23135

I am looking for a strong man who is sensitive, and romantic! I am a 5'9", 150 pound, 33 year old, white female. I have blue eyes, and blonde hair. Call me. #23807

I want a good guy who has a job. I am a 5'10", 190 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy skating, movies, reading, and a variety of activities. #15477

Are you a 20-30 year old, professional, employed male? I am a 5'3", 113 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy swimming, tennis, and romance. #15509

A military man is a plus! I am willing to relocate. I am a 5'2", 130 pound, 22 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have two children. I have sandy-blonde hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy sports, camping, fishing, and outdoor activities. #20092

Are you a 40-55 year old, serious, mature, fun, single or divorced, nonsmoking, working male with no mental hang-ups and no children? I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am attractive, and educated. I enjoy social drinking, travel, and a variety of activities. #24558

Let's have a good, loyal, and trusting relationship. I am a 5'4", 139 pound, 49 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I work for American Express. I breed horses and dogs. I am a financial advisor. I enjoy jogging, sports, movies, theater, and dining out. #22907

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Are you a 30-36 year old gentleman who is kind, gentle, laid back, and ready to settle down? I am a 5'4", 154 pound, 32 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I love biking, picnics, and time with my family. #14229

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Are you a 50-59 year old ready for companionship? I am a 5'7", full-figured, 50 year old, black female. I like bowling, music, and good times. #20684

I am interested in tattoos, heavy metal, and bars. I am a 5'2", 115 pound, 24 year old, white female. I love going out, music, life, and romance. I would like to learn drums. I hope that you are a 22-30 year old, cool, sex man who is in a band. Give me a call. #20346

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I am a rapper, and I like to do hair. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown skin, and hazel eyes. I love parties, and taking my son out. #20231

Will you pamper me? I am a 5'3", 155 pound, 19 year old, black mom. I have light skin, brown hair, and brown eyes. You are financially stable, like children, and know how to have fun with me. #20285

Are you an intelligent and single male who is sincere, caring, healthy, fit, and well-cultured? You should have dark hair, and dark eyes. I am a 5'2", 125 pound, 38 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have blonde hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy music, reading, dining out, movies, and romance. #14828

You can have at least two kids. I am a 5'7", 139 pound, 19 year old, black female. I have brown hair. I am employed. Let us have fun together! I drink and smoke. I enjoy going out, bowling, fun activities, and movies. #8975

I am a 5'3", 140 pound, 18 year old, black female. Let us share our common interests. Please give me a call! #18370

I can't wait to meet you. I want to have a good time alone with you. I am a 5'8", 118 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown eyes. I have two children and I hope that you are good with children. #7962

This workaholic is looking for a professional man. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have light skin and medium length hair. I enjoy movies, dancing, cooking, reading, and snuggling. #33458

Let us be lifetime companions. I am a 5'5", 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have tall appearance, brown skin, and long hair. I am attractive. Are you a tall, and black male in his 20's? #11846

I am an attractive and classy girl with a golden-brown complexion. I would like to go to the tropics and enjoy the beach. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 38 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, and a variety of activities. I am looking for a 34-52 year old, height-weight proportionate, black male or mixed national. Let us enjoy the simple things in life such as walking, talking, picnics, jazz, romance, and our time together. I love candy and flowers. #11093

If I was on a deserted island I would like to have a good man with me. I am a 5'11", 155 pound, 22 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I love outdoor walks, quiet evenings with you, and romance. I have one son. I enjoy parks, roller blading, ice skating, snow-skiing, and water skiing. Call me! #14256

I am looking for a man that is ready to spoil me rotten. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have a milk-chocolate complexion, and juicy-red-luscious lips. I wear my hair in long braids. I enjoy clubs, movies, plays, poetry, and romance. You are a 28-29 year old, attractive, African-American who has dark skin. #87

I enjoy camping, skiing, and the outdoors. I am a 5'4", 125 lb, 29 year old, white mom. I have medium length brown hair and green eyes. I am looking for an honest, sincere man, 25 to 35 who has dark hair, a nice physique, and similar interests. #11878

Are you looking for a serious and long term relationship? I am a 5'2", 170 lb, 26 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am looking for a black man who is employed with a little direction in his life. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #26469

Are you drug free, smoke free, and care free? I am a 5'3", 23 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I enjoy relaxing, dining out, dancing, movies, and spending time with my children. I am looking for man with a nice personality who likes children. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #11194

I am looking for a man who is honest, sincere, caring, and understanding. I am a 5'5", 25 year old, black mom. If this ad describes you then maybe we can talk. #7646

You are highly intelligent, and ready to share cozy evenings. I am a 5'6", 170 pound, 25 year old, black female. You are a professional male. #18092

Are you ready for a relationship? I have one daughter. I am old-fashioned. I am a 5'8", 39 year old, white mom. I love going to church, and a variety of interests. I am not looking for a one night stand. Please be the type that is not into the bar scene. You can drink occasionally. #22797

I am looking for a serious commitment in our relationship! I am a 5'6", 125 pound, 43 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have a one year old daughter. Let us have a one-to-one relationship. I love picnics, parks, movies, zoos, and quiet evenings with you. Age does not matter, although I do look young and prefer someone that does also. #7888

Do you have insights about life and are willing to take time out to smell the roses. I am a 5'8", 167 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a medium build. You should be sincere and employed. You are a nonsmoker, and drink occasionally. I like cooking, travel, and dancing. #8173

I am attractive. I am a 5'2", 116 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I have two children. I enjoy hanging out, shows, and quiet moments at home. #16075

I am separated at the moment. I appreciate love, sincerity, honesty, maturity, self-reliance, self-sufficiency, and consideration. I am a 4'11", 36 year old, black mom. I have four children. I am an intelligent and independent person. You should love children. #31662

I am a 5'7", 135 lb, 28 year old black female. I like going to the movies, and listening to jazz music. I am looking for a man who is easy to talk to, and can be friends for now. #30549

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'0", 130 lb, 23 year old black female. I have light skin, and dark brown hair. I like to go to concerts, movies, listen to music of all kinds. I am looking for a man that is fun, romantic, and interesting. #38730

I am a full-figure lady looking for a 30-40 year old, compatible male for a relationship, friends, and more! I am a 5'8", 34 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a little girl. I am college educated, and a professional. I love singing, dancing, cooking, photography, movies, plays, concerts, dining out, driving, parks, traveling, and romance. Let us share our similar interests. I would like to hear from you really soon. #18421

The first thing that attracts me to a lady is her eyes. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, a medium build, and an athletic appearance. I am outgoing. You are in good shape, enjoy sports, know how to have fun, and are outgoing. Let's enjoy laughter together. #18421

I would like to meet some people here rather than at the ratty bar scene. I am a 6'5", 290 pound, 39 year old, white male. I live on the water. I enjoy dancing, going out, dining out, and romance. I am open-minded. I have blonde hair, and blue eyes. #17627

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# Face off

## Employees relieve stress on ice

By Duncan White

In today's busy world of meetings, deadlines and appointments, more and more people are concerned about their health.

With the many warnings about staying fit, stressed-out employees have joined evening sports leagues in order to get some much-needed physical activity.

A group of engineers at Carron and Company, a prototype engineering supplier in Inkster, has taken this effort one step further. Not only do many of the engineers play in an evening hockey league once a week, but also skate three times a week at the Inkster Civic Ice Arena during their lunch periods.

"Everybody is out there to get some exercise and to have a good time," said Jack Baker, a Carron and Company engineer and lunchtime skater.

Baker and another Carron engineer, Scott McPherson, started the lunchtime skating four years ago, and govern it by collecting the money and making sure everyone is one time getting back to work.

"We make sure it's not abused," said Baker. "It's a nice privilege that we don't want to lose."

In order to make this get-together possible, the employees have agreed, on an honor system, to take an extra half-hour or so for their lunch periods and make up the time lost at the end of that day. This ensures that a full day is still worked.

"You certainly have to salute the Carron and Company

*We make sure it's not abused. It's a nice privilege that we don't want to lose.*

- Jack Baker

management and Mark Megge," said Baker. "You have to be very open-minded to step into something like this."

Megge, owner and chief operating officer (CEO) and a lunchtime skater as well, said that many companies are doing this type of thing for their employees, citing Ford Motor Company, Livernois Engineering and Penske as a few.

Megge stresses that it is important that we have "some kind of physical involvement to relieve some of the stresses from our lives."

The skate is not an open invitation event, though, according to Baker.

"We try to limit it to the same group of guys so it doesn't get out of hand," he said. "Everyone generally knows each other since a lot of the original guys are still here."

The sense of camaraderie resulting from the skate is not shared by Carron employees alone, but also by members of other companies. A good number of the skaters are employees of Ford Motor Company who have been able to stop in whenever possible.

An evening league, known as the Ford Hockey League, grew out of this lunch-time skating as well.

After skating together sev-

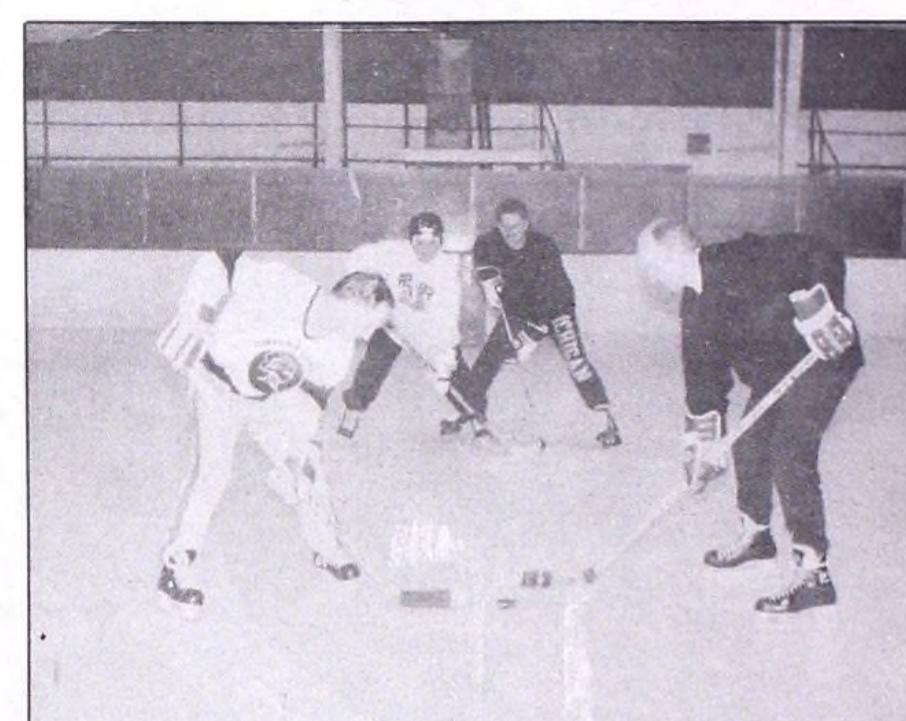
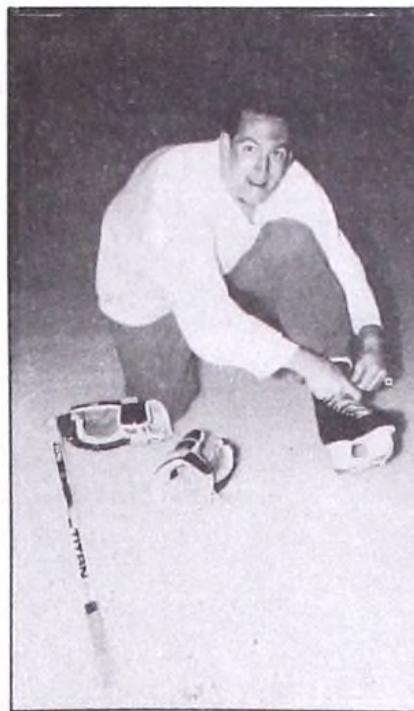
eral times at lunch, Baker and Jeff Fortin, a Ford engineer who was trying to organize a Ford only hockey league, decided to organize a combined league of eight teams. It has now grown to 12 teams, and, according to Baker, plans to expand to 16 teams next season.

The overall composition of the members has changed, but the core has remained the same. Baker, McPherson and Megge, along with Carron and Co. engineers Herb White and Leonard Benfant make up the remaining group of original skaters.

Although the lunch-time event is not financially sponsored in any way by Carron and Company, it does represent an agreement between management and employees and a commitment to each other.

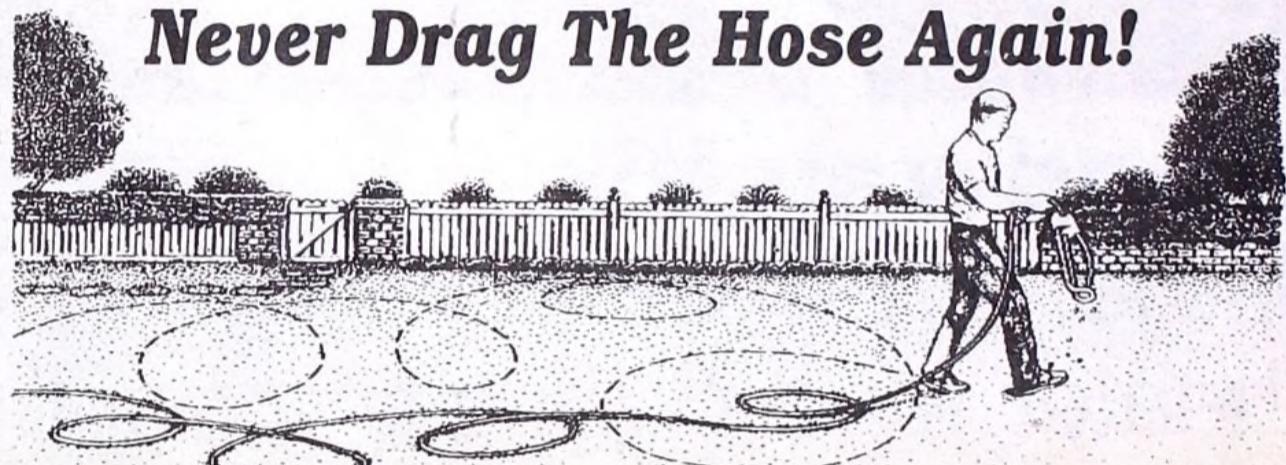
Both have come to an agreement over something that can drastically improve the camaraderie and health of those involved and make for a better working environment.

The lunch-time skate is a prime example of a '90s type of company event; one which breaks away from the typical boss-employee relationship and leans toward more of a partnership.



Lacing up his skates for his lunch-hour hockey game is Martin Trapp (above). Hockey players from Carron Company in Inkster pose for a team photo (top right). Ready for the face-off are Scott McPherson and Jack Baker (bottom right). MCN photo by Carl Brown

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## Ragan seeks another term on college board

By GRETCHEN MADICK  
MCN Staff Writer

Steve Ragan, 27, of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees announced April 5 that he will run for reelection for one of three six-year seats to be filled on the June 12 election.

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### Spice

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Rios.

Visitors to the island may sample an abundance of fruits, drink the famous coffee grown in the mountains and taste foods flavored with pimento (allspice) and, perhaps, sample some of the native rum.

There is one way to extend the flavor of a Caribbean vacation when returning to Michigan - by recreating some of the foods of the islands in your own kitchen from recipes supplied by the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

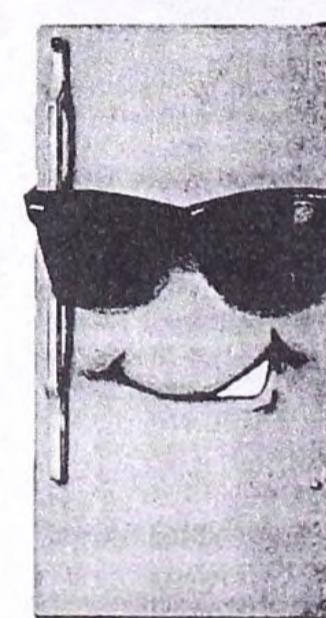
**Chicken Breast Santa Lucia**  
8 boneless chicken breasts  
8 slices ham  
4 bananas, split lengthwise  
1 tsp. salt  
White pepper to taste  
6 Tbsp. flour  
4 eggs, beaten  
6 Tbsp. shredded coconut  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
7 oz. vegetable oil  
1/4 cup butter

Pound the boneless, skinless chicken breasts flat. Place a slice of ham on the chicken and top with half a banana. Roll the chicken breast and refrigerate to form. Season the rolled chicken with salt and pepper and dredge in flour. Mix the coconut and bread crumbs together and set aside. Dip the chicken rolls in the beaten egg and then coat them with the coconut-bread crumb mixture. Deep fry the chicken breasts in a pre-heated oil at 250 degrees for 2 minutes until lightly colored. Place the fried chicken rolls on a buttered sheet pan in a pre-heated 350 degree oven for 10 minutes or until done. Garnish with pineapple. Serves 8.

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## Broadway hit *Spider Woman* slithers into the Fisher Theater for a captivating performance

By MARGO DEWEY  
MCN News Editor

For a Broadway hit to be outstanding it takes the actors/actresses to deliver an unforgettable performance, an orchestra to set the right mood, and the costumes to spectacular.

As *Kiss of the Spider Woman* continues to lure audiences of all ages into its web at the Fisher Theatre now through May 14, there is one other very important production aspect that is gaining popularity with musicals throughout the world—projection special effects.

*Kiss* has some magnificent, spell-binding projections that will keep audiences in awe throughout the performance. The master of those special effects is Robert Dagna.

"I work with an Apple computer," said Dagna. "It's the latest thing on the market to work with projecting an image on stage. I have a program written expressly to work with those kind of projectors. This is very new. It has only been out within the last year."

Dagna said there are very few stage productions that are using the computer projection images today.

"These projectors have been used in theatre, opera and industrials in previous years, but now that they have this computer system to operate the projectors, you have more control especially to tailor your cues," Dagna said.

*Kiss*, the multi-award win-

ning international hit, stars Chita Rivera who is recreating her Tony award-winning performance. The musical features an exciting score of haunting ballads, torrid, Latin-American inspired melodies, and pulsating rhythms by Broadway veterans John Kander and Fred Ebb, famous for such musical theatre classics as "Cabaret", "Zorba" and "Chicago."

It is an unusual tale of friendship and love that portrays how the relationship between two men (Molina and Valentin—played by Juan Chioran and John Dossett) gradually evolves from hostility and distrust to mutual respect and understanding.

The terror and grim uncertainty of their imprisonment is ameliorated by Molina as he weaves vivid fantasies and recounts to Valentin the glamorous and romantic world of the 1940s Hollywood movie musicals.

The special effect projections only enhance the outstanding production with various webs that are created with all colors of the rainbow and are enlarged to fill the entire stage which makes the audience believe as if they are part of the web.

"I can maneuver anything manually on the machine to create an effect," said Dagna. "I have a possibility of 96 slides and five different screens on stage. When you start to multiply the options, there are so many little things to look at to make sure it all



comes together."

"Sometimes you have to cheat a little to make it work so the entire audience can see the effect."

Dagna works with three projectors, but not necessarily all at the same time.

"I work with someone who is assigned to automation and the computer board back stage," Dagna said. "All of us then follow the direction of the stage manager so that there is one person who is in control at all times."

Dagna is considered a professional at what he does having been in the business for more than 20 years. Theatre work, however, wasn't his first choice.

"I always wanted to end up in radio and television," Dagna said. "When I got out of school, it was tough to get into those so I got into stage work."

"This projection field is being used more and more in the theatre. You look at the shows that have come around recently that have used this kind

of special effect such as *Will Rogers Follies*, *Tommy* and *How To Succeed in Business* along with this show. Those are pretty big shows to use projections within the last year."

What's the most difficult part about Dagna's job? He said staying on top of the equipment so it doesn't break down.

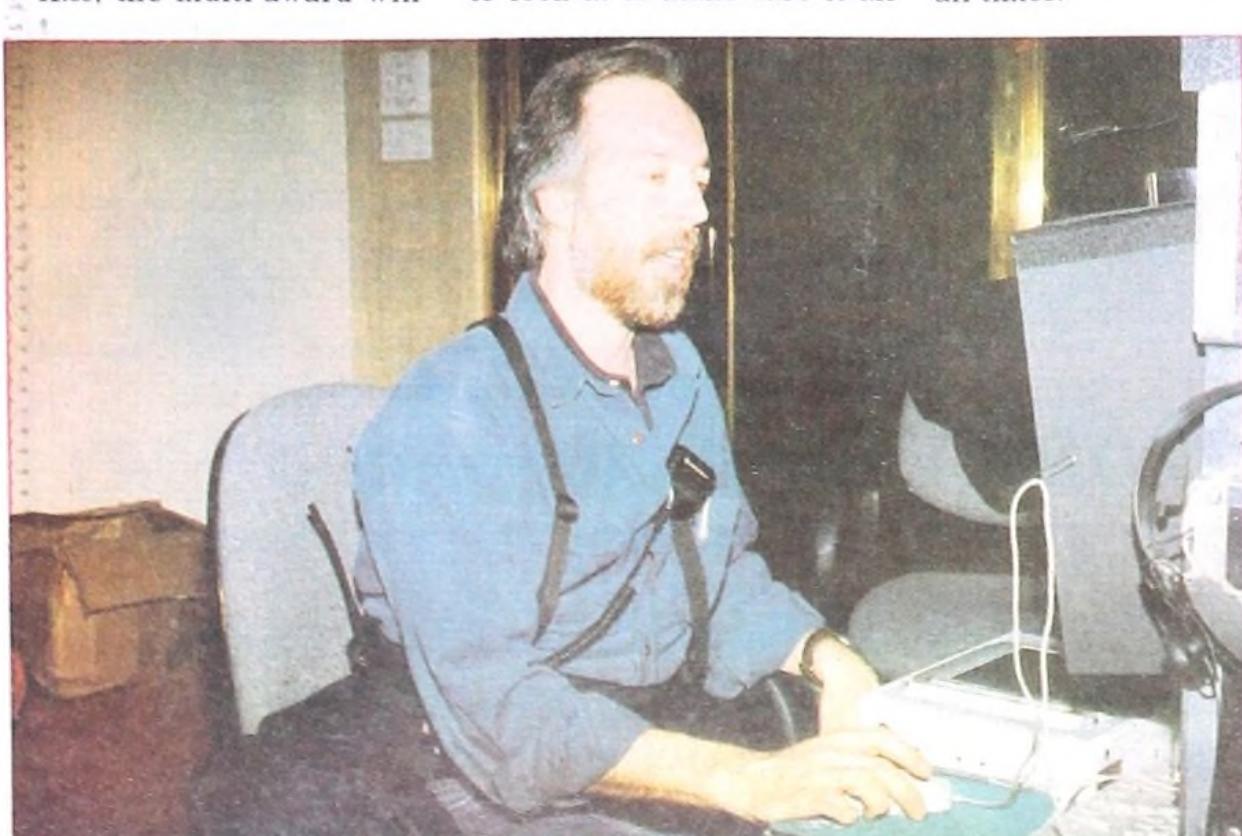
"It's really difficult to get the show up to the point where it becomes a show," Dagna said. "You have to work with everyone together so it's some-

times hard to get the time to finish what you need to get done."

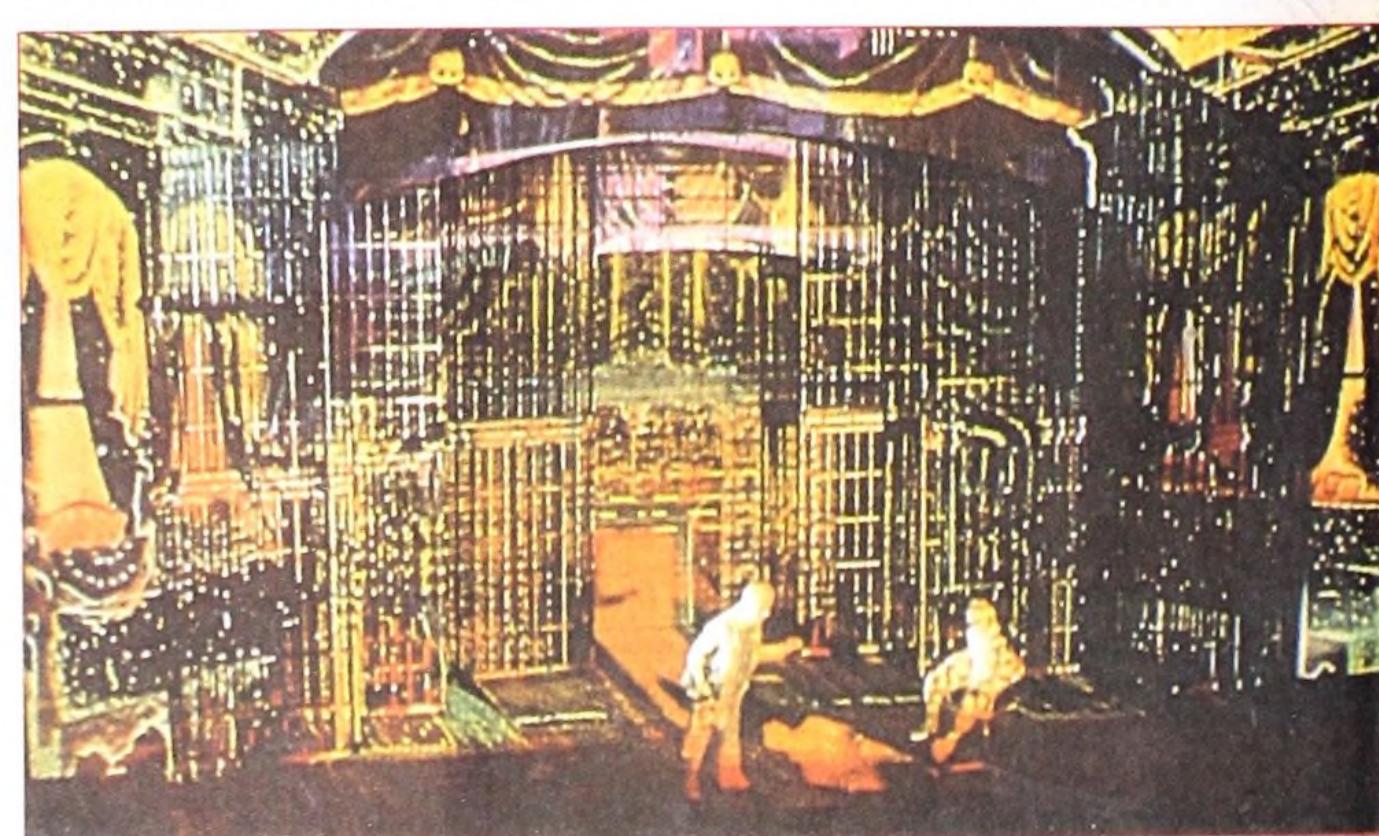
What have been some of Dagna's most memorable jobs throughout the years?

"I've worked on Liza Minnelli's show," Dagna said. "I was also a key grip for the Cosby television series. I really enjoyed that aspect of being behind the scenes. I enjoy what I'm doing now though with the projectors."

Tickets are now on sale for *Kiss of the Spider Woman*.



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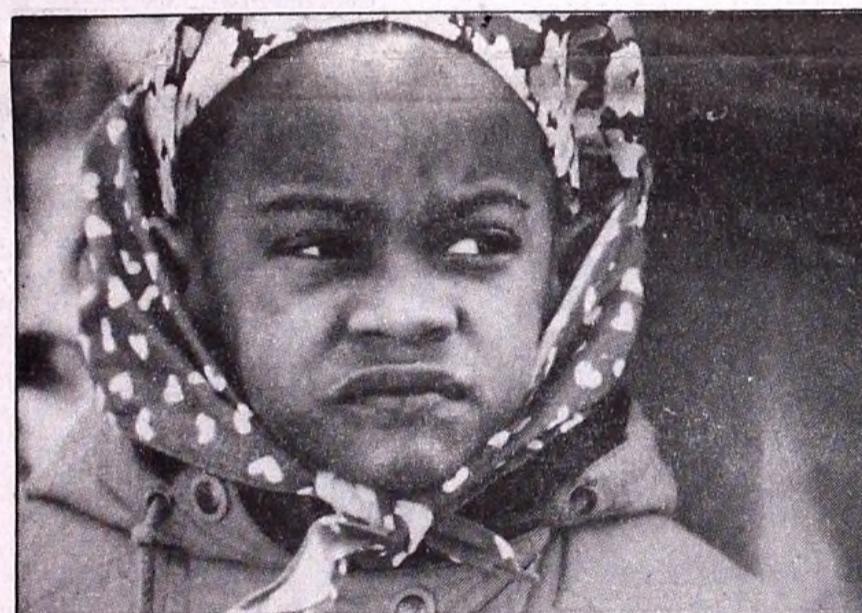
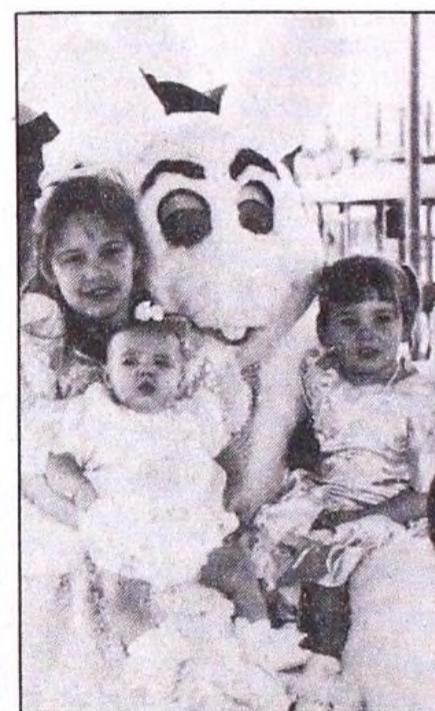
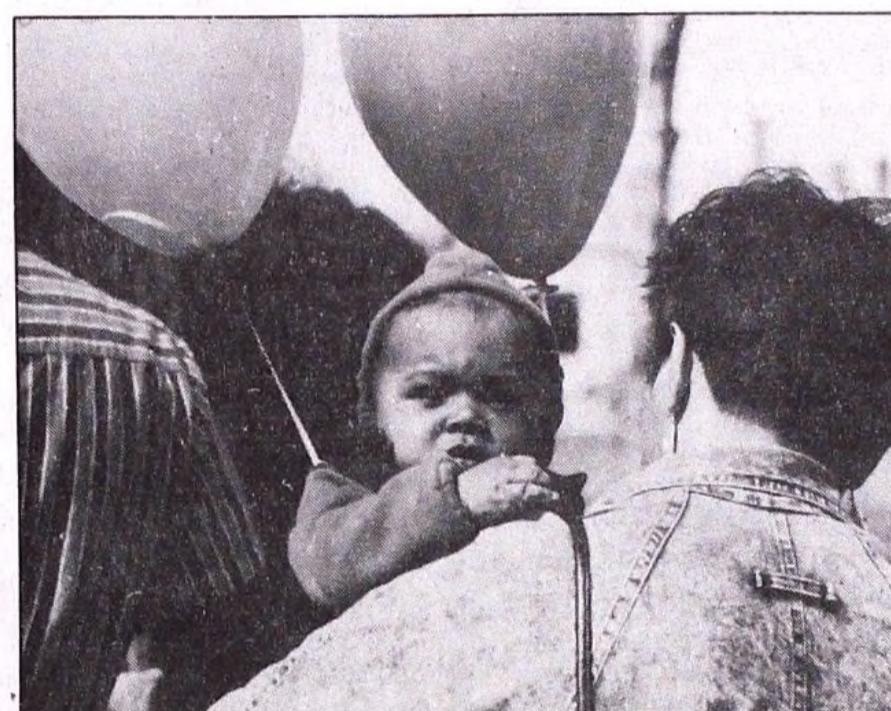


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## Visit with the bunny

Youngsters gathered at Victory Park on the day before Easter to enjoy a Central Business Community-sponsored celebration. Jillian Benton, 2, (far left), Mike Cole, 11, and Gairet Snow, 9 months, (center photos) enjoy their balloons. Robbie Boyer (top right) has a pensive look. The Kampsen girls, Rolina, 7, Marella, 2, and Gabrielle, 10 months, pose for a picture with the Flop E. Bunny, and Molly Hill, 3, flashes a happy smile. In the bottom row are Dorothea Majors, 3, and Stacey Roome, 7, in the fire engine.

## Romulus, Belleville residents observe World Day of Prayer May 4

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Residents of Romulus and Belleville will be gathering for national and regional prayer at noon May 4 at sites in their communities.

The activities are also being held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer first established back in 1952 by then President Harry Truman.

The Romulus session coordinated by Victor Parker will be conducted next to the Romulus Veterans Memorial near Romulus City Hall on Wayne Road. It will be the fourth such observance in Romulus outside Romulus City Hall and is opened to all persons, who believe in God and wish to offer prayers for the local schools, governments, churches, neighborhoods and

families, Parker said.

The prayer meeting began four years ago with about 10 persons in attendance and has grown more recently to 30 or more persons.

"Prayer is part of our national heritage," Parker said, "and ministers of many faiths will be on hand to help observe that tradition."

The Belleville prayer ses-

sion also will begin at noon at Belleville Victory Station, at Five Points, in Belleville, coordinator Ruth Bleeker said.

This will be the second year that Belleville area residents will take part in the national prayer event, she said.

Last year between 30 and 50 people attended a dual session, the first at noon and the other at 7 p.m. at the Victory Station. This year only the

noon time session will be offered.

Bleeker said the Rev. John Losen, a fellow coordinator of the event, has invited government and school officials from Belleville and Van Buren to the prayer session, as prayers will be offered by many on their behalf.

"More than at any time in the recent past, area residents

and other Americans are being awakened to their need for prayer and spiritual direction. That is an encouraging trend," Bleeker said.

No reservations need to be made, participants need only arrive at noon and stay as long as they wish, Parker and Bleeker said. The prayer sessions are expected to last about 45 minutes to an hour, they said.

## Taking flight

### Flying lessons provided at Willow Run Airport

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

New 21st Century style flight training offered by Salo Aviation in Belleville is providing great recreational experiences for some and advanced business opportunities for others.

Company owner Jack Salo, whose operations are centered at Willow Run Airport in Belleville, revealed he has students as young as 12 and as old as 75 using his 1994 Diamond Katana two-seater airplanes for their pilot training.

The Federal Aviation Administration puts age limits of 15 for ground school graduates, 16 for solo flights and 17 for private pilot licenses, Salo said.

Many of his older pilot training students wish to become co-pilots for their children or in-laws, he said, and thus his firm offers great flex-



ibility in flight training time periods.

About 10 percent of his students are female, Salo said, including many in the 30 to 40 age range that use the training to expand their professional service coverage area.

One medical supply dealer has been able to triple his business in the two years since he obtained his pilot's license, Salo said.

The highlight of Salo Avia-

tion's flight training is the use of the seven new Katana airplanes, Salo said.

Not only do we use the sprightly colored airplanes for our training lessons, he said, but we also are the area dealer for those interested in buying the 1995 Katana models costing about \$87,000 each.

The planes are a basic white color, he said, with a blue and gold trim. The name

Katana is emblazoned on the front part of the plane and Salo Aviation is inscribed on the tail of the training planes.

Salo said his firm also provides air transport service for the lower 48 states and parts of Canada.

Salo revealed he has a staff of seven persons, including five instructors and two weekend desk people. His chief flight instructor is James Turner, a 1993 graduate of Emory Riddle School of Scottsdale, Ariz.

One of the other joys of visiting his flight school, Salo said, is that it is so close to the Yankee Air Force Museum.

"They can visit the museum and see the old World War I and II aircraft, such as B-17s, B-24s, B-52s and then step into the modern world by viewing or actually flying our 21st Century aircraft," Salo said.

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# Honors earned

## Romulus bands score high in state competition

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus High School Jazz Band earned a Division I rating (gaining 14 As and one B-plus) at the recent Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association contest.

Jazz Band Director Henry James revealed the scores attained by the school's jazz band at the Sterling Heights Stevenson High School were the highest it has received in the last 10 years.

Two of the select ensemble, senior (trumpet) Bobby Parker and junior (trombone) Raphael Crawford were selected to the Michigan All-State Jazz Band.

Honorable mention went to senior (drummer) John Pitel.

James said the high school music students have been fortunate to work with guest clinicians such as local professional Gary Maki, trumpet; national recording artist Larry Nozero, saxophone; as well as the Western Michigan University Faculty Woodwind Quintet.

Other major happenings slated for later this spring are a trip to Chicago in May and the arrival of new uniforms for the school's marching band.

Other key elements of the

local musicians school year included:

- trombonists Rebecca Oleskowicz and Raphael Crawford have already attended and will return to the Blue Lake Fine Arts Summer Camp in Twin Lakes.

- Tracy Buzman, French horn, and Stephanie Vit, bassoon, are members of the Dearborn Youth Symphony Orchestra.

- Tracy Buzman and Bobby Parker playing euphonium, have been accepted into the School of Music at Western Michigan University. Parker also was accepted to the prestigious Berklee Conservatory of Music in Boston.

"We've had numerous Romulus High School alumni pursue and maintain a successful career in music such as song writer/producer Andre Austin; bass guitarist Randy Moffat; drummers Jeff Swanigan and Doug Allen; saxophonist Tim Burke; upright and electric bassist Mark Pyenta; teacher trombonist and bassist Dick Bolter; and vocalists, Barbra Morrison and Frenchie Sandusky, who appeared on the Ed McMahon Star Search TV show," James said.

learn why. From his studies he was able to document and catalog some common characteristics he found at each of these schools that set them apart from others. From his work grew the Effective Schools movement. While Dr. Edmonds met an early and untimely death, his research was continued and more fully developed by Dr. Larry Lezotte, and others.

According to Edmonds and Lezotte common to most, but not all of the so called "effective" schools in their case studies were the following characteristics:

- Strong leadership by the principal and other staff.
- High expectations by staff for student achievement.
- A clear set of goals and an

emphasis for the school.

- An effective, schoolwide staff training program.
- A system for monitoring student progress.

Among the many schools studied was my high school St. Augustine High School. St. Aug, as we called it, was then an all black, all male African American Catholic high school in New Orleans, La. There the

cock; General Mills of Farmington Hills, Deana Clae; James River Corp. of Troy, Gary Stelow, and David Stevens of Livonia, Socrates Stevens.

Members of the task force noted that the aid of those donating supplies and food for the dinner will ensure the success of the project and further the anti-drug programs in the schools.

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# Romulus to greet circus on June 26

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

After a year's absence, the Franzen Brothers Circus is coming back to Romulus on June 26.

Mark Lewkowicz, vice president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and coordinator of the circus event, reported that the circus will offer two performances that Monday at 4:30 and 7 p.m.

As in the past the twin performances will be offered at Senior Citizens Park.

Advance tickets costing \$5 will soon go on sale, Lewkowicz said. Tickets purchased the day of the circus will cost \$7.

In addition, area residents will be encouraged to arrive early in the day with their cameras to take photos of the circus setting up for their performances, Lewkowicz said.

Okha, the elephant, again will be one of the featured performers and a contest will be conducted in which persons guessing the correct weight of Okha can earn some free circus tickets.



Terrel M. Lecesne



## Spaghetti dinner hosted tonight

*Proceeds from the dinner will be used to fund anti-drug projects in the Van Buren School District area.*

donated food and supplies for the dinner.

Those donating are LaGrasso Produce of Detroit, Tony Nagel; Michael and Associates of Livonia, Larry Brown; Miceli & Oldfield of Taylor, Bob Mathews; Melody Farms of Livonia, Ed Hudson; Pepsi Cola of Milan, Bob Gienser; Gordon Food of Ypsilanti, Jack Ringwood; Miesel Sysco Food Service of Canton, Mike Peacock;

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## Local educator looks back at high school experiences

By Terrel M. Lecesne, Ph.D.

Several years ago a noted African American educator Dr. Ronald Edmonds set out to learn what was it that set some schools apart from others.

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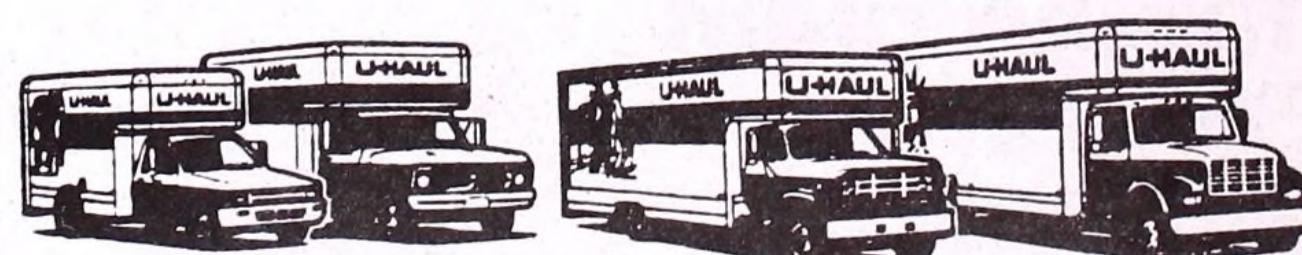
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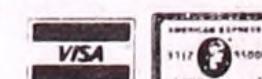
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# Woodlands ready

## Course opens driving range, club

Woodlands Golf Course, a new 18-hole golf course, club house and banquet center, has opened its driving range and grill, and plans to open nine holes on May 5.

The remaining nine holes are scheduled to open in mid-June, according to Gary Piotrowski, Woodlands general manager.

The 18-hole, Par 71, 6,200 year golf course is located at 39670 Ecorse Road, just east of the Interstate-275 expressway.

The course is owned by Waste Management and will be managed by American Golf Corp.

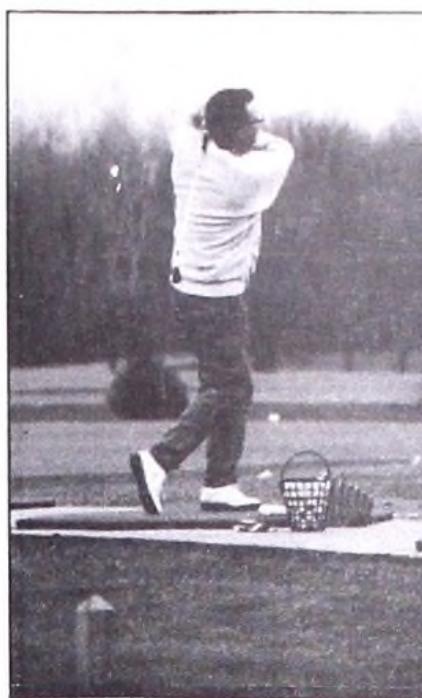
The course features bent-grass fairways and tees. There are 11 ponds dotting the course, along with 65 sand-and-grass bunkers. There is an 8,000 square-feet practice putting green.

Piotrowski noted that there is a banquet facility for gathers of up to 300 people. The grill features a menu of deli sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dog and will be open

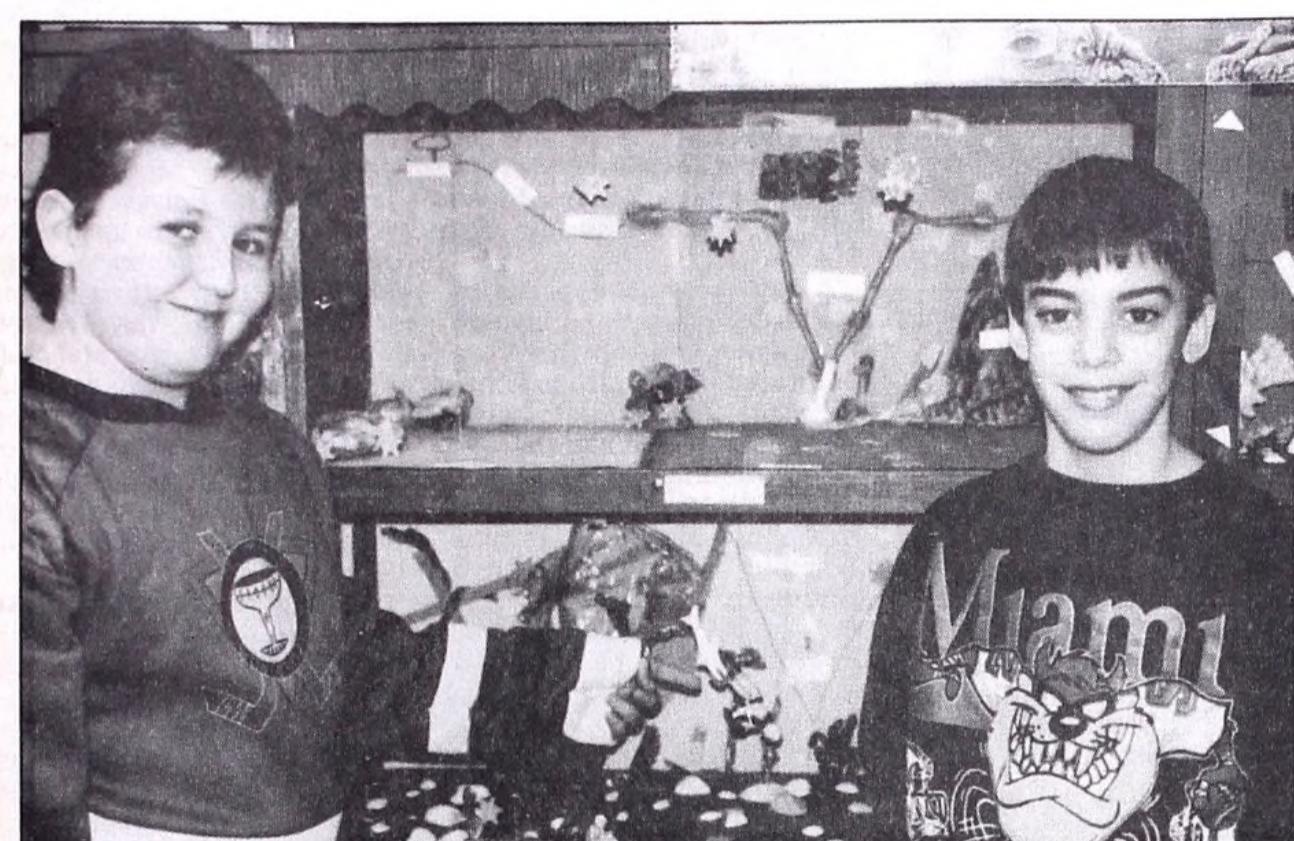
from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Beginning in May, the course will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Green fees will be \$22, for nine holes and cart on weekdays and \$35 for 18 holes with cart. On the weekends, the cost will be \$25 for nine holes with cart, and \$45 for 18 holes with cart.

Walking times also will be available, but interested people should call the course at 729-4477.



Woodlands Golf Course opened with a free day for visitors to check out the facilities. One golfer (above) tries out the driving range. The pro shop is open for business (top right) but the grounds were wet on Wednesday, the official opening day for the driving range. MCN photo by Carl Brown



### Ocean display

Michael Tackett and Kyle Bailey display the ocean dioramas they made in class. They are among the Van Buren Public Schools pupils working on special projects this month. MCN Special Photo

### Victoria Commons approved

Belleville officials approved the final, amended agreement which provides the go-ahead for Crosswinds Communities to build a 220-home subdivision on Savage Road.

A joint meeting between the Belleville City Council and the Downtown Development Authority preceded the regular council meeting.

The DDA approved the agreement 5-2 with Chairman Ken Voigt and DDA member Mark Maironis.

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Dear Motorhead: Providing you stored the vehicle properly and you charged your battery every 30 days in the off season all you should have to do is, and we strongly recommend this, remove the fuel from your tank and replace it with new, fresh gas, change your oil and filter, install your charged battery and start. You may foul your spark plugs right off the get go from the oil you should have put in the cylinders for storage. But other than normal seasonal maintenance you should check your air pressure in your tires and your brakes, then you should be ready to ride.

2. Dear Doctor Dale: I know that with a car you should get an oil change every 3,000 miles, how often do I change my motorcycle's oil? Also how often should I get a tune up? **Bewildered**

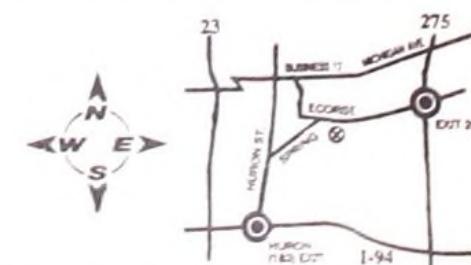
Dear Bewildered: Your question is an excellent one. We recommend, under normal riding conditions, the oil be changed every 2,000 to 3,000 miles and also replace the oil filter. If you do your own oil changes be sure that you use only motorcycle oils. Automobile oils are not the same. Motorcycle oils contain 3 to 5 times more polymers than automotive oil. Motorcycle oils also contain tungsten. In laymens terms - if a motorcycle oil starts breaking down after 2,000 miles an automotive oil would start breaking down at about 500 miles! I hope this helps keep you and your bike running through the season.

3. Dear Doctor Dale: What do I need to do to keep my motorcycle in good running order? **Zombie**

Dear Zombie: I would strongly suggest you follow the maintenance guidelines in your owners manual to insure a long, healthy relationship. If you don't have a manual you should purchase a factory manual from a dealership. The cost is usually \$10-\$20. We do not recommend anything other than a factory manual. But if these are no longer available, you should be able to purchase a after market service manual such as Chilton or Clymers.

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Megan Baum, 3, (left) takes a rest after meeting the Easter bunny in Romulus. Melissa Goce, 3, and her sister, Amy, 2, display their treasures from the day of fun at the park. MCN photo by Blair Taylor

## Holiday fun! 400 youngsters hunt for Easter eggs in park

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

More than 400 Romulus youngsters turned out for the Easter Egg hunt at Elmer Johnson Park in Romulus on April 15.

Keith Brothers, city recreation department program co-

ordinator, said the children were first entertained for about a half hour by Black-Gold the Magician.

Then the energetic Easter Bunny arrived and encouraged the tots and young children to seek out the more than 3,500 plastic Easter eggs filled

with candies that were scattered about the tennis court area of the park.

"It was a joy to know that each of the children obtained one or more of the Easter eggs," Brothers said.

In addition, three members of each of the four age groups also earned a special Easter

basket filled with candy, toys and games, Brothers said.

Brothers and Recreation Director Brian Hitsky praised the Romulus High School students, who assisted in the egg hunt, including Michelle Dick (the Easter Bunny), Jamie Harris, Jeremy Castle, and Kristy Cole.

## Romulus sponsors walk plus golf, dance class

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area residents of all ages are invited to take part in the 1995 Walk Michigan Program that will begin at 6 p.m. May 9 at Senior Citizen Park.

This free and non-competitive program is geared to increase the health and fitness of residents, Keith Brothers of the city's Recreation Department revealed Monday.

Participants who walk a minimum of one mile on four

separate occasions will be eligible to win a trip for two to Mackinaw Island during the Labor Day Weekend.

Brothers also revealed that while most slots are filled for the Women's Golf League, openings for substitute golfers still remain.

The Monday night league opens on May 1 at Tall Oaks. To sign up call Carole Bales at 1-313-941-3214 or Cindy Bennett at 1-313-941-8505.

Golf lessons for beginners

and intermediate adults have some new openings at the Par Driving Range on Ecorse Road, Brothers revealed.

Several time slots have already been filled, Brothers said, but new openings have been created for 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Five weekly classes of 45 minutes each costing \$45 are now available. Participants need to contact the Romulus Recreation Department to

register. Instructor John Kurtz said ample golf balls will be provided for practice.

Brothers reminds area residents that a dance recital performed by dancers from Romulus, Wayne and Taylor will be offered at the Romulus High School at 7 p.m. May 12.

The recital is free. Performers will be those who have taken lessons in the Downriver Conservatory of Dance Arts programs.

## North Middle School students earn honors

### NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL 3RD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL ALL "A's"

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#### 8th Grade

Janet Grudzien, Andrew Smith, Orlando Warren and Miasha Wilson.

### 3RD MARKING PERIOD "B" HONOR HONOR

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#### 8th Grade

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Elwell host fair

Elwell Elementary School will host its annual carnival on May 19.

Linda Cobb is Parent Teacher Organization president and Joseph Monte is principal.

## Drive to aid art program

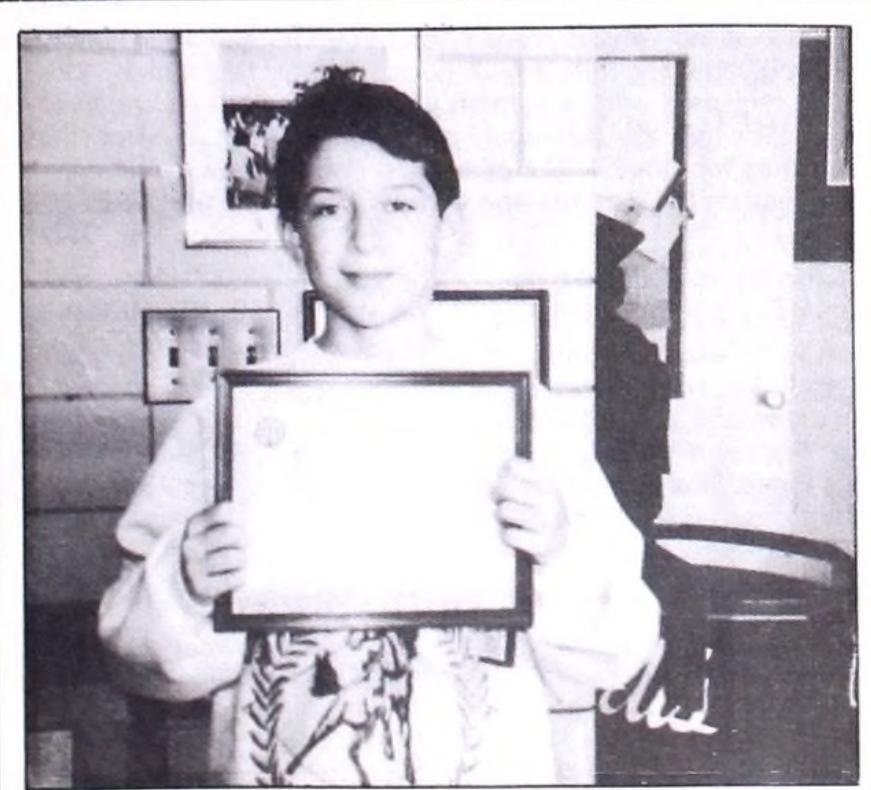
Seeking support for the Belleville Area Council for the Arts-sponsored Art Smart program, the group is organizing a bottle and can drive on May 6.

"We'd like to bring the Art Smart program into all of the schools," said BACA President Chesley Odom. "By sponsoring the collection of bottles and cans, everyone in the community can participate in supporting the program."

Residents may bring clean returnable bottles and cans to the Farmer Jack's parking lot on Belleville Road between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 6. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling 697-9394.

## Salute to Students

Name: Brandt Montour  
School/grade: Rawsonville Elementary, fifth  
Teacher/principal: Cathy Walter, Theresa Green  
Favorite subject: Math  
Hobbies: Baseball, playing saxophone  
School involvement: Student Council and peer mediator  
Career goal: Undecided  
Favorite college: University of Michigan  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montour  
Nominated by: Cathy Walter for community service



## Educator

Continued from page 2

others. We were taught to believe in ourselves and not allowed fail.

Now before you jump to the conclusion that I went to an elitist private school from the well to do let me set the record straight! St. Aug, which opened its doors to poor and working class black families, had limited facilities, no auditorium, no gym, no science labs and a muddy field for recreation. But the determination and spirit of the staff of six Josephites priests (who are dedicated to working with blacks and native Americans in the south) and one layman set the tone for growth in excellence. My twin brother and I cleaned classrooms after school to offset tuition cost, which enabled us to attend. In fact, with eight other brothers and sisters there was no other way. I was in the third graduating class in 1954.

Today the staff consists of over 40 Josephites and laymen and women, half of whom are graduates of St. Augustine. The school has graduated over 5,000 students and has an average enrollment of 650 students.

Some of its graduates include Dr. George McKenna, former principal of Washington High School in Los Angeles, for whom a TV movie was made.

Dr. Percy Pierie, vice president at Michigan State University, Emmett Moten, Vice President Little Ceasars Inc. Marc Morial, current mayor of New Orleans, as well as its former mayor, numerous doctors, law-

yers, teachers and elected public officials. The list goes on and one.

All of us were held together by a common thread of faith in ourselves and mankind. St. Aug pushed us to the limit and made us reach for lofty goals. We also had parents who believed in the value of an education and were willing to make the necessary sacrifices of self denial, so that we could be successful.

Parental involvement in our education was mandated by the school and parents knew going in that had to go the extra mile with us when we were enrolled. High expectations for achievement was stressed by the administration and staff and supported by the parents.

Those and other guiding principles are the measure of difference's that Dr. Edmonds found in his studies and are the guiding principles of today's effective school.

As parents you too can make assessments of your child's school by sizing them up to the same standards.

In future columns I will discuss in detail what you as parents should look for to determine if your child's school in an effective school.



## 25-year member

Accepting the 25-year membership plaque for the Belleville Moose Lodge 934, presented by Barbara Trombetta of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, are Pete Doyle (left) and David Brown, both lodge members. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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# Soaring high

## Blue Angels highlight Willow Run air show

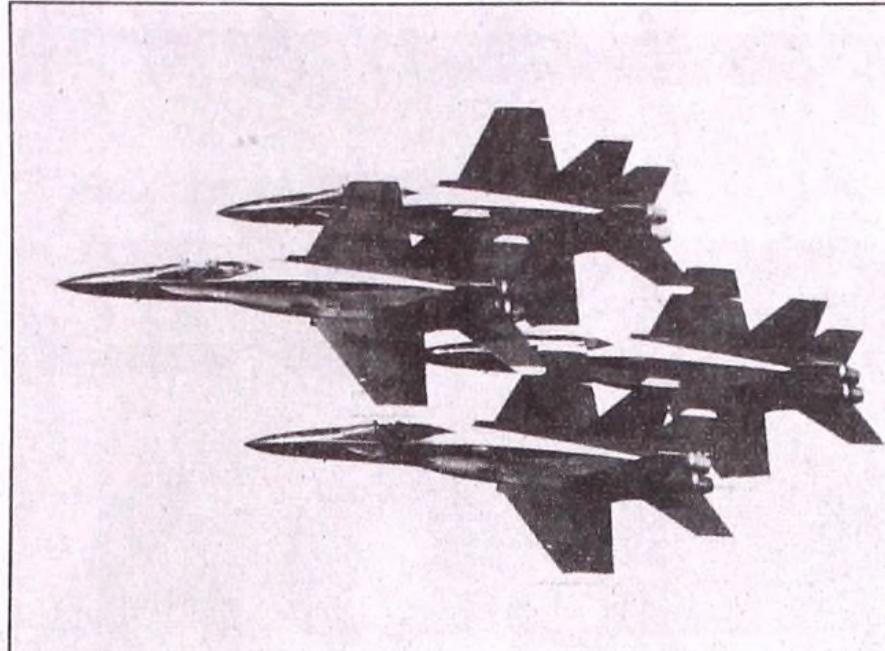
The U.S. Navy Blue Angels, with their F/A-18 Hornet strike fighter attack aircraft, will headline the aerobatic demonstration east on June 3 and 4 at Willow Run Airport.

Theme of the 1995 Air Michigan - Wayne County Air Show is "So Proudly We Hail," which commemorates the 50th anniversary of World War II.

"The Blue Angels always draw large crowds to Willow Run Airport, and we are very excited that they have selected Wayne County to be a part of their 1995 tour," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive.

Commander Donnie Cochran leads the world-renowned team that has dazzled more than 262 million spectators around the world during the past 49 years.

The sleek blue and gold F/A-18 Hornets will be flown by the Blue Angels during their daily one-hour demonstration. The presentation includes graceful, four-place Diamond maneuvers and thrilling head-on high performance maneuvers performed by the two "solo" pilots. All six



jets fly together, just 36 inches apart, in their trademark "Delta" formation.

The team has a long history, starting in 1946 when Lt. Comdr. Roy Voris commanded the team's first edition in its inaugural demonstration in Jacksonville, Fla., using Grumman F6F Hellcats.

Through the years, it has transitioned to the Grumman

F9F-2 and F9F-5 Panthers, the Grumman F11F-1 Tiger, the McDonald Douglas F-4J Phantom and the McDonald Douglas A-4F Skyhawk II.

In addition to the Blue Angels, a world class cast of performers will fill the skies at AirMichigan with the U.S. Army Golden Knights precision parachute team, the Sierra Aces three-ship aerobatic

team, wing walking with daredevil Teresa Stokes, world aerobatic champion Gene Soucy's Showcat precision aerobatics and Ian Groom's Russian-built SU-31.

Entertainment and exhibits include flight simulators, static aircraft plus World War II military, home built, commercial, sport and modelers. There will also be educational displays, a souvenir flea market and food.

Tickets are available by mail order through the Air Show Box Office or at Willow Run Airport starting May 22. Tickets also will be on sale at all Ticketmaster locations.

Advance general admission tickets, through June 2, are available at \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 11. At the gate, tickets are \$12 for adults and \$9 for children. Reserved box seats are \$15.

Children 5 and younger are admitted free.

AirMichigan - Wayne County Air Show is sponsored by Wings Over Wayne, a not-for-profit corporation. For show information or to volunteer, call 482-8888.



Debbie Justice dons a pair of sunglasses for her trip to sunny Nassau.

## Nassau trip

### Romulus woman earns day in sunny Caribbean

Romulus resident Debbie Justice recently spent a day in sunny Nassau - when the temperature was 85 degrees.

She was the winner of a one-day trip to Nassau in a contest jointly sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers and Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne travel agency.

Justice outlined the reasons she hates Michigan winters and listed eight reasons why she wanted to flee her home town for a day in Nassau.

"My sister went with me, and we went shopping in Nassau," Justice said. "I also visited the casino. I've never been in a casino before, so I tried

out the slots. I also had a great lunch at the casino."

Justice said the weather was beautiful - unlike the ups and downs of Michigan weather during the past few weeks.

"I bought some souvenirs home. There were some good bargains there," Justice said. "I bought T-shirts and some other things."

Her winning entry listed the following reasons why she hates Michigan winters: icy roads, snow, crazy drivers, shoveling sidewalks, wearing "mummy-type clothes to protect herself from the cold and falling on the ice."

## Tiger swim team starts spring season

**A swim-a-thon, pizza party and garage sale are planned in the spring session.**

After completing its winter season, the Belleville Tigers Swim Club began its spring session which will continue through June 9.

Practices are offered daily at the Belleville High School pool to help swimmers fit the recommended three days of practice every week in their busy schedules.

Opportunities exist for the entire family including a Saturday learning-to-swim program, USS membership, adult lap swimming and Friday community swimming from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

There is no minimum experience requirement. Individuals at all levels of ability are accommodated, according to coach Bret Woodley.

Swimming lessons and learning-to-dive classes are on Saturdays. Tiger practices are Mondays through Thursdays at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Fridays.

This season, the swim club is looking forward to meets with other clubs such as the Willow Run Flyers, Pinkney Pirates and Taylor and Trenton.

A swim-a-thon, pizza party and garage sale are planned in the spring session.

The summer session, from June 12 to July 28, costs \$35 per swimmer, and activities include a Trenton long-course swim meet, Park Colony summer championships, triathlon plus Strawberry Festival and Lakefast dunking booths.

Record breakers are Blake Bradsher, boys 13-14, 200 Fly; Aaron Lang, boys 13-14, 50 Free; Bradley Mayes, boys 8 and up, 100 Free; Eron Ransom, girls 8 and up, 25 brst. and 50 brst. and Katie Sawyer, girls 11-12, 100 brst. and 100 back.

Information about the swim program may be obtained by visiting the Community Education office, 555 W. Columbia, or calling Veronica at 697-9123.

## New post

Sherry Hoover, (right) shown with National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) validator trainer Darlene Daniels (left), was chosen as one of 30 state validators to participate in the accreditation of early childhood programs. She formerly was a pre-school teacher for the Van Buren Public Schools. She now is an administrator with Livonia Public Schools Jackson Early Childhood Center. MCN Special Photo

## New organ installed at church

An unveiling of the new organ at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville is slated at 10:30 a.m. April 30.

The church is in the process of installing a new state-of-the-art electronic Rodgers 940 organ, according to music coordinator Gwenyth Ashe. The installation follows a long process lasting almost five years from the beginning of the planning process.

The new organ, which sits on a movable platform, has

three manual and a 32-note pedal board. Its voice is provided by 16 speakers, Ashe said.

An Organ Replacement Committee was appointed to select the new organ, and the Hammell Music Co. of Livonia was chosen to build the Rodgers organ.

Fund raising projects were implemented by various church groups. Funds for the organ also came from donations and requests.

## Victorian tradition revived at museum

Croquet and bocci ball tournaments are slated on the greens adjacent to the Belleville Area Museum (BAM) at noon May 20.

Participants, clad in white, will be on the greens to play in the fund raising event for the

BAM. High tea will be served in the afternoon.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and may be obtained from members of the BAM board of directors, or may be obtained at the door.

## Van Buren Township Recycling services

The Van Buren Township Community Services Department has compiled a list of locations where people can go to recycle newspapers, magazines and telephone books.

### Woodland Meadows

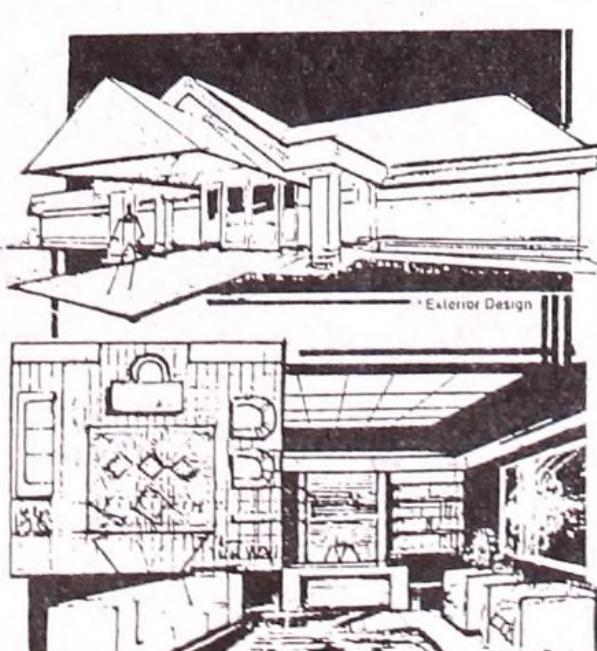
Located on Van Buren Road, between Haggerty and Hannan, Woodland Meadows takes newspapers and any other colorless, un-glossy paper products. It is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

### Recycle America, Metro Detroit

Recycling American takes magazines and other glassy and colored paper products. They also will accept phone books throughout the month of May. There will be a bin in front of the building, located on the northeast corner of 8 Mile Road and Evergreen in Southfield, for those who wish to drop off their phone books. Hours are 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

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